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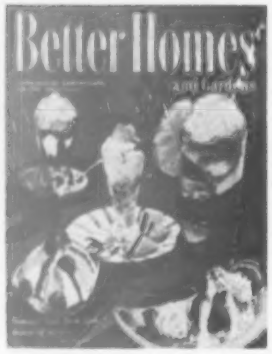

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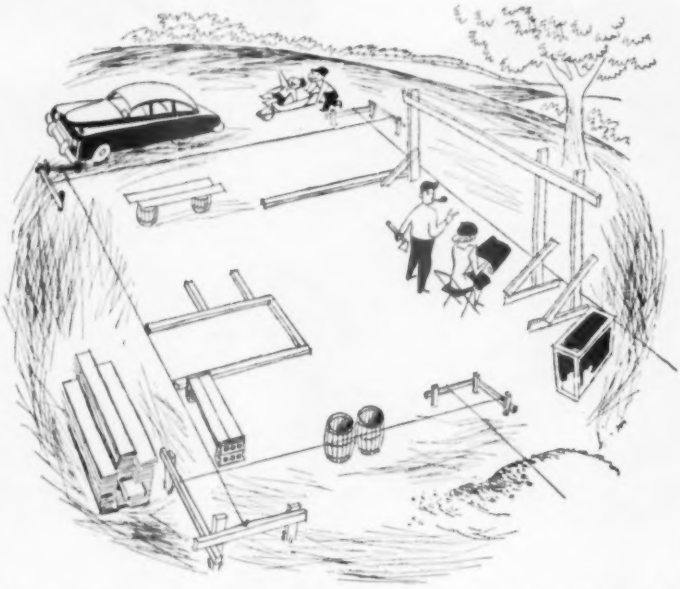

". . . a time when you aren't sure whether you are building a monster or a model home."

By Norma Bixler

Building a house is something like having a baby. Broadly speaking, it's the same experience for every family, but individually, each case is unique. Yet when you mention the disturbing variations and problems of your own experience, your doctor or a friend says in astonishment, "Why, I could have told you that if you had asked me."

But how can you ask when you don't know the questions?

We've built one house. We're amateurs. But like all amateurs, like the parents of one child, we found some problems for which no one had given us the answers, well briefed as we were.

We'll assume you have the basics—a good site with utilities, convenient shopping district, an excellent school, a good architect or a sound plan, an experienced builder, a well-defined contract. But these aren't the whole story. Here are seven other important chapters which weren't in our book at the start:

1. Keep your yardstick handy

The day comes when your future home's foundation is finished. The whole family rushes to the site in the car. Once there you stare, and each of you looks away from everyone else in sickened disillusionment.

"It looks as big as a chicken coop," burst out our 15-year-old son in horrified rejection of our dream home.

"Can it be enlarged later when we get more money?" wondered my husband.

I reminded him that our family was ready to shrink, not grow. Our oldest boys were already riffling through college catalogs.

He looked it over again, that infinitesimal rectangle. The stakes and footings of the double carport, a third as big as the house, stretched expansively out from it.

"I think," he said judiciously, "I'll sleep in the carport so I can turn over at night."

It took another trip of just us elders with our trusty yardstick to regain our equilibrium.

That space between the fireplace wall and the outer wall, called a study in the plan, was really big enough for a desk and its accoutrements, even though it looked as if the boys' baseball bats and the golf clubs would crowd it.

We measured everything, just to be sure, and then went home and measured again everything in our present home. It was just the way we had figured. [*Turn to page 9*

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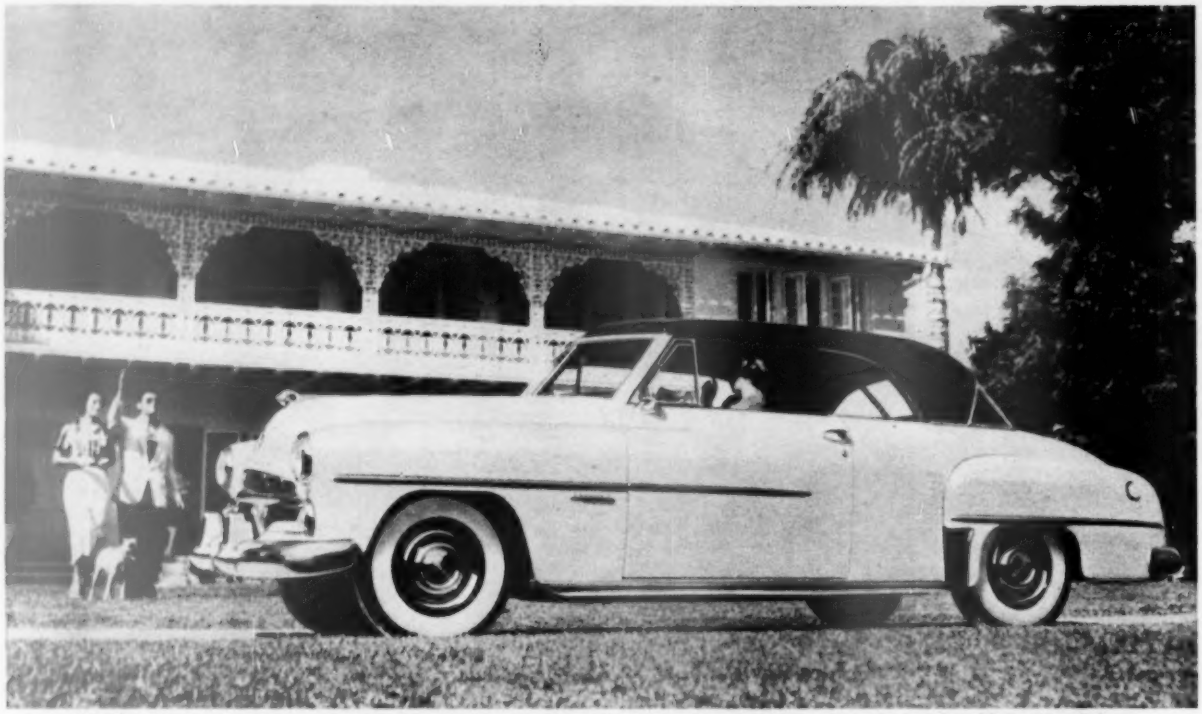

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Not palatial, of course, but big enough.

When we had recovered enough to mention our optical illusion, our friends chuckled and said, "We could have told you that if you'd asked us." They told us that it was going to look enormous when the walls went up, which would be just as scary, and then it was going to look little again with the roof on and the partitions in. But they assured us when we moved in, it was going to shake down to reality and be just right.

There's only one real solution to these optical aberrations. Keep your yardstick handy, use it, and believe it instead of your eyes.

2. Be your own physician

Friends would say, "It must be so exciting, building your own house."

We would mutter back, "Yes, yes, of course," because we gave up early trying to explain what it was *really* like.

It really is like an illness, with its own fever chart, its own troughs of despondency and swells of exultation, and there's no cure except the bright key to the front door of your finished house. There are a number of causes, I think.

Perhaps one is that as building progresses, you may lose the sureness of touch you had. Before it was started, it was real to you, every square inch of it. But somewhere along the line, it becomes a stranger. So many details, perhaps, make you see the individual trees, not the strength of the forest. There will certainly be a space of time when you aren't sure whether you are building a monster or a model home. You'll not find the answer in the chaos of building.

It helps a little to remember that an architect designed your house and knew what he was doing. As your own physician, you prescribe the aspirin of a brief stretch with the blueprints and the elevations to bring back some of your sureness. It pays to repeat the dose at frequent intervals. This uncertainty may be stronger in builders of Contemporary houses than of Traditional ones because there are not as many examples to restore your vision.

Certainly another cause for that uneasiness is that, amateur though you are, you have to make the final decisions on so many questions not knowing whether you're right or wrong until it's too late to change your mind. For this there is no real cure. But you can help the way you feel about it. Get all the professional advice you can before you decide. Listen to your builder and/or your architect; look at other people's houses; go through your file of home magazines. Once you've decided, develop a fatalistic attitude, forget it, and don't look back.

These are not the big decisions, of course, because those were made in the choice of plans. These are the smaller questions, such as the shape of the mantel, whether window sills shall be slate or wood, the way the kitchen cabinets or the bookcases are to be built. But they all are the finishing touches; they are important and can make you anxious.

3. Keep flexible

Your builder can't control world crises, so don't blame him for things he can't help. If he's done his best to stock-pile for your house, to arrange and to foresee, and something happens he couldn't expect, take it as well as you can.

One of our friends was supposed to have a finished house in the spring. Now in our part of the country, outside building has been feasible consistently until at least December 10th. But our friend's builder got stuck for three weeks on some pipe he'd ordered which didn't come, the concrete slab couldn't be poured on time, we had a blizzard in November, and the coldest winter in half a century.

Our friends moved in late in the summer, and the builder worked hard to get them in then. That three weeks' loss meant at the end more than a three month's delay. Our friends took it very well, considering everything.

So try to stay flexible. These jams hurt your builder as much as you, upset his schedule, eat up his profits. Don't condone sheer laxity, of course, but give the guy a break if he deserves it.

4. Don't moan over substitutes

There probably will be two kinds of substitutes in your house. There will be the choices you make before you start to build, either because you can't afford some things, or because you can't get them.

That dream house of ours, which we carried clunking around in our heads for years, was of natural-finished redwood and rough-textured stone. It was a very nice house.

So is our real house. It is panel board on the long window walls, and cinder block almost everywhere else. We even have an inner wall of cinder block running the length of the house because our roof is inverted, and the cinder-block wall, our builder felt, was for our house the cheapest weight-bearing wall.

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After I discovered this, I revised all my color schemes. No room has more than two block walls, so we didn't paint ourselves into dark boxes. With plenty of windows and light, we revel in every minute spent with our deep green, our deep coral and blue, our dubonnet.

That's one reason not to moan over substitutes. Instead, it's better for the spirit of the owner, and the house, to discover a substitute's most pleasing characteristics and accentuate them. That goes even for the substitutes with only one pleasing characteristic, and most of them will have that one, or they wouldn't survive as a building material.

We knew we weren't going to like substitutes. We wouldn't pretend to like them. But we wanted this house a good deal. Because we belonged to our own times, we finally found ourselves willing to take the house on the terms of our times. But if we had faced iron faucets, we would have tried hard to find others, even secondhand. If we couldn't, I think we might have accepted the iron ones, yearn for the day when we could replace them, and keep reasonably quiet about it.

5. Don't authorize extras

I repeat, "*Don't authorize extras!*" The way those extras creep up—their logic—is insidious. We decided early that the authorization of extras would be *the* original sin. Through no weakness or fault of ours would they be included.

There are two kinds of extras. The first is produced by adding something not in the original contract; the second, by "allowances."

We thought we were prepared for the first. We thought it meant changing your mind in the midst of building and deciding you would have that redwood and stone after all, or those built-ins which you knew you couldn't afford when you signed the contract.

But we weren't prepared at all, we discovered. A little plus a little adds up to a lot fearfully fast. So *don't authorize extras*, and remember that extras can be perfectly sensible things, as well as luxuries you know you can resist.

The other extras are in "allowances." Your builder in his bid says you can spend so much for lighting fixtures, hardware (like doorknobs), or wallpaper, and tells you where to buy them. But he just doesn't allow enough. This seems to be a universal plaint, and there's nothing to be done about it.

You have two choices. You can buy the things which even your builder considers substandard for your house and stay within the allowance, or you can buy as economically as you can, choosing from the things you had in mind at first, and pay the difference. Your conscience will have to be your guide.

But in all extras, of whatever kind, it will be up to both husband and wife to stiffen the family backbone. Nobody else will help you. Your builder will want to help you keep costs down. But he hears cries of pain over costs every time he builds a house—things don't look quite the same to him as they do to you.

6. Make it somebody's job

Whether or not there's an architect on the job, building a house takes a lot of somebody's time along with the builder's. One of the family partnership in building needs to be prepared to devote time to it. In our family I was the one, because I had more free time than my husband. I felt like a nuisance, because every time the builder and I talked anything over, it seemed to take so long. I organized my questions in tighter and tighter form, and tried to answer the ones he asked more and more concisely.

But I didn't feel like such a nuisance after the day the builder called and said, in what seemed part irritation and part bewilderment, "I haven't heard from you in almost a week."

Certainly, your good judgment should decide how much of the builder's time you take. Restraint is always in order. But any good builder will consider you, his client, a partner in the job, and expect you to assume that responsibility.

7. Be merciful to sight-seers

Once you've hung your curtains and cooked your first breakfast in your new home, all but abnormal strangers will respect your privacy. Until that time arrives, though, look with forbearance on the people who stream through your home. While it's being built, your house is like a public project. That's somewhat a part of our times, too.

Housing is an acute question these days. Toss out a split shingle or a dried nubbin of mortar, and you are almost sure to stir up a covey of incipient home-builders. They are hunting solutions to their problems, and they want to see if what you've done is of any aid to them.

Well, it won't hurt you to let them look. Besides, most of us have prowled through the half-finished houses of others and passed judgment. That's part of our prebuilding education.

These are a few of the *extra* chapters in the story. They aren't the whole story. This isn't even what building a house is like. For building a house seems to be like any other creative job, painting a picture, having a baby, or writing a short story. It isn't exciting—that's not the right word. It's a profoundly painful, a profoundly satisfying experience. It's worth a lot more to you even than the mortgage the bank holds.

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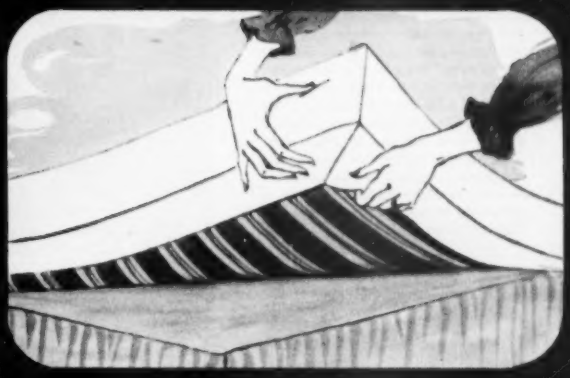

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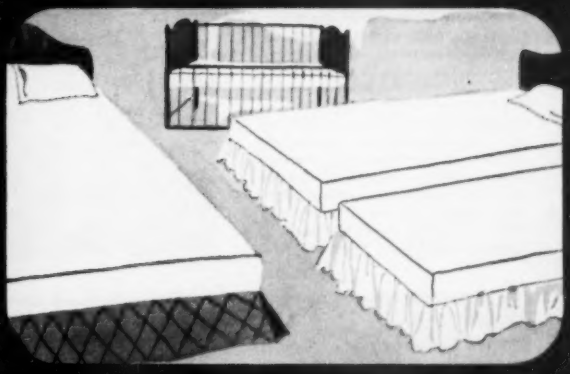

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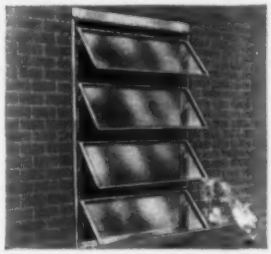
You see more and more strong, lightweight Reynolds Lifetime Aluminum roofing and siding on homes, garages, summer cabins and farm buildings. That's because aluminum costs less than other rustproof metals, never rots, requires no painting and is fire-resistant. Aluminum reflects up to 95% of heat rays so buildings stay cooler in summer, are warmer in winter. See your architect or contractor or write Reynolds Metals Co., Building Products Div., Louisville 1, Ky.

Give your home that extra touch of luxury with windows made of Reynolds Aluminum. They compliment today's new homes—help modernize and increase value of older homes. Strong yet lightweight aluminum windows are weatherproof, rustproof and stainproof—never need painting—are easy to open and close. For details on many types of aluminum windows, see your dealer. For list of manufacturers write Reynolds Metals Co., General Sales Office, Louisville 1, Ky.



That modern touch in new home construction can often be carried over into remodeling older homes. Whether you're building new or modernizing, it will pay to consider rustproof, rotproof, wear-resistant Reynolds Aluminum for always bright, snugfitting thresholds and door jambs. The great variety of Reynolds designs provides types for every doorway. Consult your architect or contractor or write direct to Reynolds Metals Co., General Sales Office, Louisville 1, Ky.

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Give your child swim insurance

By Robert Van de Castle
Graduate, Red Cross Aquatic School

1 **The first step** is to get your child accustomed to being in the water. The pressure of the water and its resistance to his movements will seem strange to him at first. Play "follow the leader," and have the youngster wade out to you. Stay in a clear, shallow spot, without many people around to distract his attention

Photographs: Harriet Arnold

2 **Holding his breath** under water, when he has gained confidence. Pretend you're both frogs. Show him how to take a deep breath, hold it, and duck under. He may get only nose and mouth under at first. Work up to ducking the whole head and opening eyes. Could be a duck sticking head under water to look for his next meal

Every time a nonswimming child goes near the water, his life's in danger. You can help insure your child against this risk by teaching him the basic elements of swimming, as shown here. You don't have to be an expert swimmer to teach him, as long as you're not afraid of the water yourself and can paddle a few feet.

For fastest improvement from these lessons, it's best to wait until your boy or girl is past 3 years old.

Concentrate your efforts mostly on developing confidence, rather than performance. Never tease or threaten. Instead, make a game of each new skill you're teaching.

3 Floating with help to get feel of being on top of water. Support him securely with your hand under his abdomen. Have him hold his breath, thrust his arms forward, put his face under, raise his legs. Make believe he's a boat and skim him through the water with a gliding movement. A little kicking converts him to a motorboat

4 Hands down, feet up. He tries walking toward shore on his hands while kicking his feet. Also, he can practice kicking and underwater breathing holding to side of pool. No kickboards, inner tubes, or water wings until he can actually swim at least a few feet

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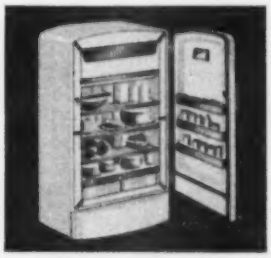
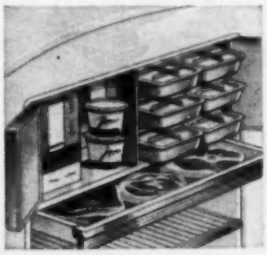
THINGS TO LOOK FOR WHEN YOU BUY A REFRIGERATOR

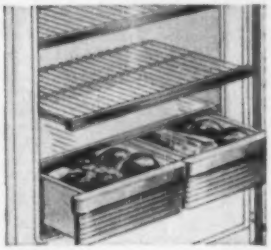
Take a tip from wise homemakers when you shop for your refrigerator and do two things: First, choose from well-known, established makes that give you real efficiency, real value. Second, buy from a dealer in your community whom you know and trust. Your local dealer will help you select a refrigerator to meet your requirements. He will also show you the many places where leading manufacturers are now using aluminum . . . the mark of quality in new refrigerators.

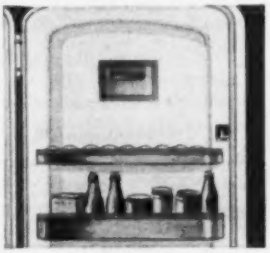




You'll want enough ice cube trays to see you through hot weather entertaining and naturally you'll want them of aluminum for faster freezing and no taste-taint. The finest refrigerators now have Reynolds Aluminum freezer compartments, too. That means ice cubes and frozen foods are completely enclosed in rust-proof and chip-proof aluminum. You get extra benefits because aluminum chills faster, defrosts quicker . . . protects your store of frozen foods better.

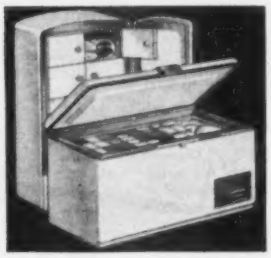
Look for removable aluminum shelves that save precious minutes each day. Take one out. Hold it in your hand. See how light, how strong aluminum shelves really are. They're easy to keep clean, too. Many aluminum shelves are color-anodized for extra beauty. And—don't forget to check for good-sized crisper pans and meat trays. If they're made of aluminum you can be sure they're non-toxic and won't chip or crack.





And, remember to look for those special features you may enjoy like a built-in butter keeper and door shelves that offer a handy parking place for all kinds of things you want at your fingertips. Chances are, if you're looking at nationally known refrigerators, these parts will also be Reynolds Aluminum. An aluminum butter keeper will never stain, holds no odors. Aluminum door shelves are strong, attractively finished, so easy to clean and they stay clean longer.

When you shop for a home freezer, again you'll find aluminum the key to quality. Aluminum liners won't rust, stain or chip. Aluminum food baskets are light but strong, easy to clean, stay bright and new looking for years. And aluminum is better, even when it can't be seen! Aluminum serpentine tubing, fastened to the hidden surface of the aluminum liner, and aluminum fins on the condensing unit assure quicker freezing and more economical operation.



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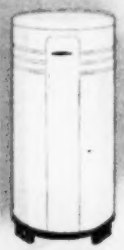

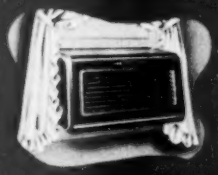

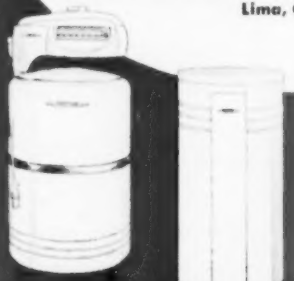

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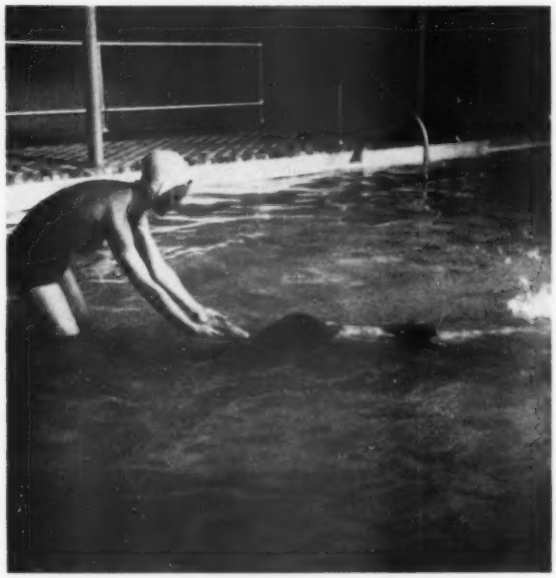

5 Steamboating. Now, you can begin to teach him a face float combined with kicking. Have him stretch his arms straight out in front of his body, take a breath, and plunge forward on his stomach, face under. He glides along by kicking with straight legs, not raised too high. Hold his hands and pull him toward you at first. Then back away a few feet, let him "steamboat" to you by himself

6 Add arm movements. Have him combine long, downward-pulling movements of his arms with "steamboating" (above). When his breath gives out, he'll instinctively raise his head out of the water, resulting in the "dog paddle." He soon learns to paddle about 25 feet. Always demonstrate each new step by doing it yourself first. To insure his continued progress, enroll him in a swimming class

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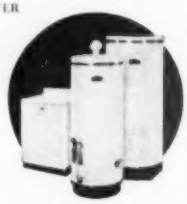

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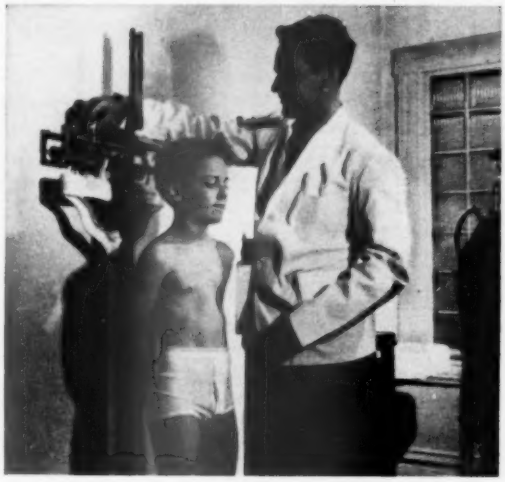

1 **"A little underweight,** but they'll put muscle on you at camp." Doctor Norton is giving 9-year-old Stephen Snyder a checkup. Steve's parents told him a month ago that he'd been signed up for camp. But he's more worried than pleased at the prospect of leaving.

2 **"I know some of the older boys** have been picking on you," Bill Rupert, camp counselor, tells Steve. Bill has noticed that the boy is lonely and adds, "You need to get into more of the games with the boys instead of moping around in your tent all the time."

this family?

Prepared in cooperation with the Family Service Association of America

3 **"Steve is terribly homesick** and threatens to run away." Ben and Paula Snyder, who are vacationing, read a letter from the camp counselor. Paula adds, "We've tried every way to make him fit into the group, but I fear he's not mature enough for camping."

Photographs: Harriet Arnold

4 **"When I was a boy,** I'd have given an eyetooth for such a chance," Steve's dad says. The Snyders cut short their vacation to bring him home. Mrs. Snyder asks, "Didn't you want to go to camp?" Steve says, "The kids were always picking on me."

What's wrong with this family?
See page 125 for the answer

How many "income-wreckers" can you find in this picture?

Almost everywhere you look in the picture above there's something which could cause a serious accident. The roller skate on the top step of the porch, the piece of broken sidewalk, the tricycle, the ball, the "playful" dog that sometimes nips too hard, the tree branch about to break off. Each one is a potential lawsuit for the people who live here, each one a real "income-wrecker" UNLESS . . .

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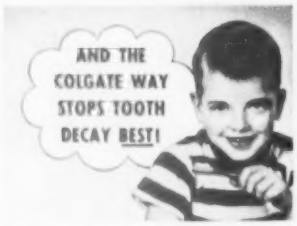

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Four problem spots, and four ways out

1 *The Fruehs use a hinged pass-through door*

Piece of plywood forms the back of a pass-through from kitchen to dining area, shuts off view of the working part of kitchen. Shelves above are open, let light filter through from the kitchen

When counter is in use, either as a pass-through or as a snack bar, plywood back swings up on hinges attached to bottom shelf, where it serves as a solid backing for the normally open shelving

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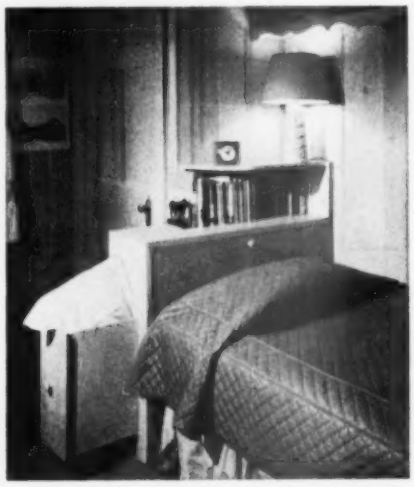
2 *The Harrises store in a headboard*



Biggest problem in converting a room into a temporary guest room is storage of linen. Here a combination headboard-storage unit with drawer for pillow, shelves for books and bed lamp, cabinet for sheets and blankets

You can be sure of one thing. Somebody else somewhere has the same building problem you have. Most of these people have gone just as far as you have—they've realized the problem and puzzled over a solution. A very few have found solutions.

Here are four excellent solutions to common problems. You may have a kitchen privacy problem like the one Architect Robert Bruce Tague solved so neatly for the Erne Fruehs. You may need storage space for guest-room bedding—acquired by Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris with a built-in headboard. You may need a music nook in the living room, which Robert Kliegman, A.I.A., combined with bookshelves in an attractive corner. Or you may need low-cost storage space for flat clothing. The Milan D. Bakers can help you there.

The ideas these people have worked out may not work for you. But we bet they give you an idea that *will* work in your home.

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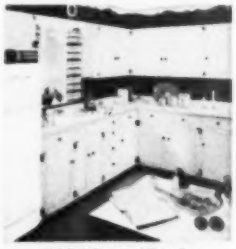

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Four problem spots

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3 *The Bakers made a built-in for $23.48*

Here are three of four chests the Bakers bought for $1 apiece. Fourth was duplicate of one at right. First step was the removal of a great variety of drawer handles and pulls

Adon Studio

The Bakers sawed off bottoms of all chests and the top of one to make all the same height. Chests were set on 2x4s to provide toe room, were topped with a pine slab 2"x19", 12 feet long, and given uniform pulls

4 *Here's a triple-threat built-in unit*

Cleveland

Music, books, and desk space are cleverly combined in this living room. Books surround TV set. Loud-speaker for TV, radio, and phonograph fits into back of knee space at desk. Sliding doors above desk hide shelves for writing materials

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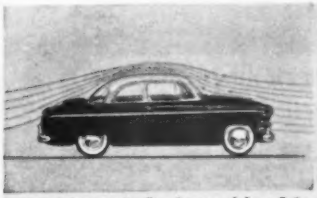

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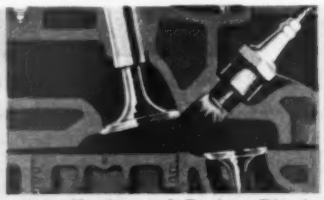

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If your plants are where sunbeams filter through, or where they get direct sun at least part of the day, you may have nothing but praise. Where low-hanging branches of beeches, maples, or other trees with heavy foliage cast shade too dense for grass, you may complain. Here the lack of light is complicated by soil made dry by tree roots competing for moisture. Even the most tolerant plants may fail.

A few woody plants thrive in shade, but many tolerate it. The commoner lawn grasses and annuals grow poorly, if at all, where shade is dense and soil dry.

If you insist on growing grass in deep shade, use a mixture with a high percentage of fescue grasses.

Evergreen groundcovers that grow in deep shade include Baby Wintercreeper, *Euonymus fortunei minimus;* Periwinkle, *Vinca minor;* Carpet Bugle, *Ajuga reptans;* and Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides.*

Baltic ivy is a vine adapted to heavy shade of a north exposure. Or plant Halls Japanese Honeysuckle.

Herbaceous perennials (the tops kill to the ground when it freezes) for shade include hostas or plantainlilies, lilies-of-the-valley, and meadowrue. Good small shrubs for shade are Coralberry and Dwarf Alpine Currant.

Feature ivies, begonias on north side

Here's a shady retreat made possible by overhead lath construction. It's a good solution for properties on which no tall trees stand in the right spots to throw shade where it's really wanted. Light filtered through the spaces is enough for ivies, begonias, and ferns. Seat is wide ledge that outlines raised planting space

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You can improve your place with plants in spite of shade. Here are three solutions

Pave the spot too shady for grass

Neatly paved and enclosed with a low wall, this front yard is attractive and easy to maintain. Shade from large, shallow-rooted maple (right) made grass nearly impossible to grow. After paving, tree remains a big part of dooryard design. Stone, brick, or paving blocks can be laid beneath a spreading tree with good results if you don't shut off air and water completely from the feeding roots

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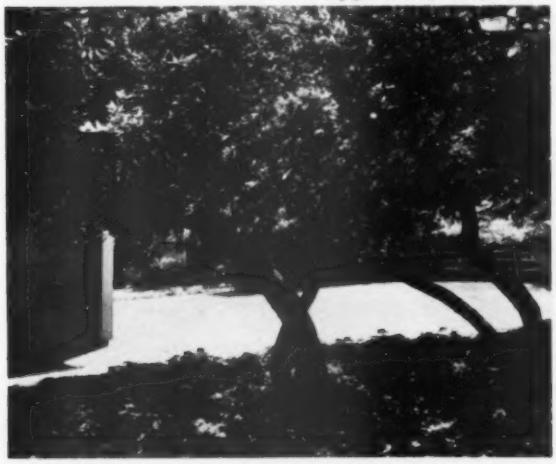

Groundcover thrives beneath low crabs

Simple beauty in all seasons is achieved here with the play of light and shadow on a carpet of evergreen groundcover under twisted, low-growing crabapple trees. This groundcover is Japanese Spurge, *Pachysandra terminalis*, which grows from 8 to 14 inches tall. It adapts under trees, on shady terraces, and slopes

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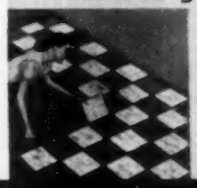

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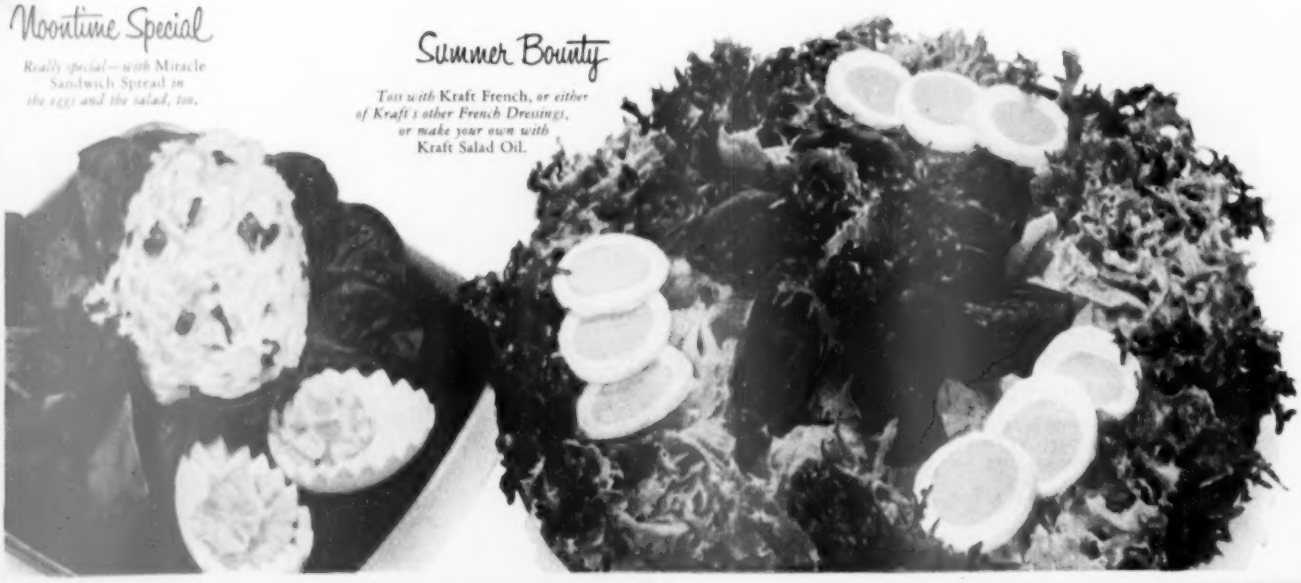

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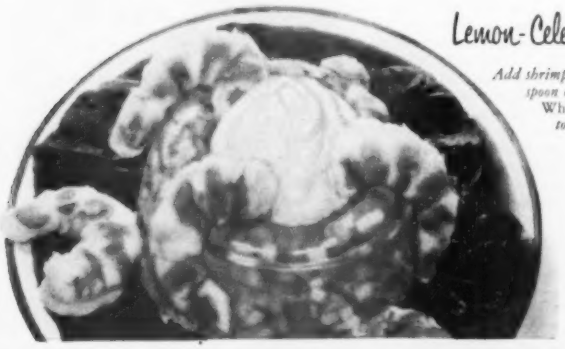

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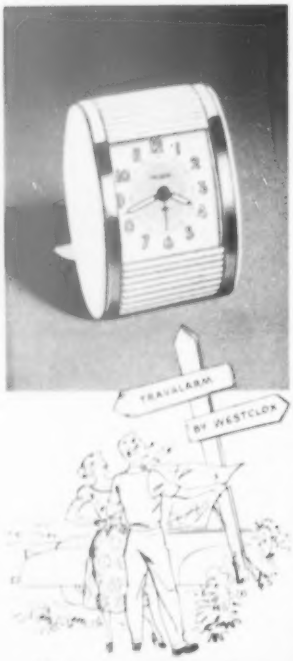

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for the handyman

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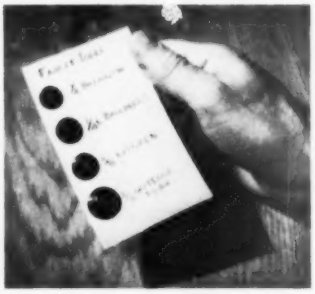
Roll a pad of weatherstrip felt to fit a shoe-polish can snugly; saturate pad with oil.

With box as a handgrip, you can swipe a film of oil over saw, square, and other tools after each use. Tight lid keeps pad clean and oily.

Hugh Linoback
Stillwater, Oklahoma



Where's the washer? Attach faucet washers of various sizes to a file card with rubber cement. Label the size and the faucet each fits.

When a drip starts, you can quickly get the washer that will fit, and be assured that, in the midst of replacement, you won't find you're just out of the size you need.

Kenneth Weinkauf
South Bend, Indiana

Touch and go. If your painting job requires a relatively small amount of paint and a small brush, go at it with a small container; it's easier to handle than a paint bucket.

Cut a cardboard milk carton to convenient size and pour in a little paint (cartons are waxed and leakproof). When the job's done, it's easy to dispose of the used carton.

William Swallow
Brooklyn, New York

Slip-not knot. An extension cord will let you reach that far corner—but, when you stretch that last inch, does the line go dead?

Here are a pair of ideas for holding the connection: one a simple overhand knot before connecting the lines; the other, fastening them with friction tape. With the knot, the more strain the less chance for disconnection. But take it easy so you don't break the insulation.

Otto P. Burgdorf
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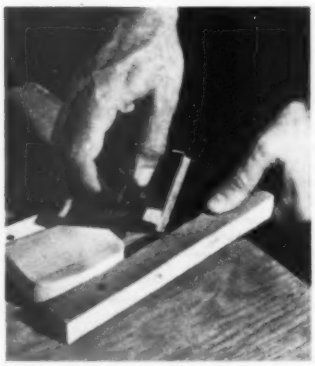

Squeeze play. You can work a squeeze on an odd-shaped piece for sanding or planing.

Fasten a scrap of wood securely to your bench. About the width of the work away from the block, attach a second scrap for a lever.

Set work between the two. Pressure with a hand in either direction on handle will hold for sanding or planing.

J. W. Leavenworth
Wallingford, Connecticut

Hot tip. Stick shellac is a firm filler for defects in wood you're finishing or refinishing—but keeping it plastic can be quite a problem.

Here's a fast-working way to use it. Heat your putty knife and cut off blobs to stick into the defects. Then apply the torch flame direct to back of your putty knife as you smooth out the blobs. Shellac will then work just like putty or wood plastic.

Ed Calkin
Des Moines, Iowa

No countersink, not sunk. If you've mislaid that countersink, cut head off a screw and set it over pilot hole.

Start it down with hammer, and sink it with a nailhead in the slot and several hammer blows. Remove by turning with a screwdriver.

It'll work in softwood, but for hardwood, hunt up that countersink or get a new one.

Ken Murray
Colon, Michigan

Wired for write. Attach the spiral wire binder from a discarded notebook to your tool panel as a convenient pencil holder.

The pencil comes into your fingers for marking, is handily pushed back into the holder when your mark has been made.

Mrs. R. Miller
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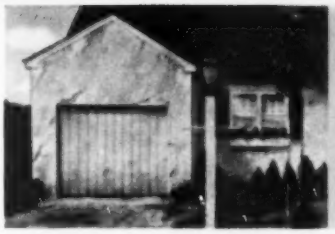

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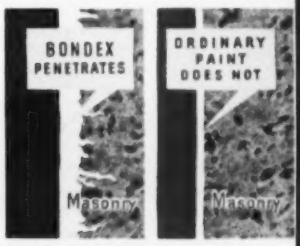

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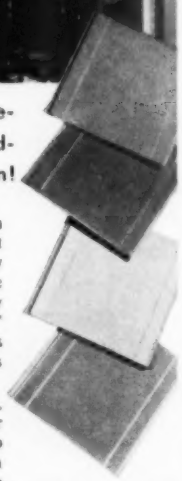

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Seeing-eye rule. If you've a blind spot nailing two boards together, a folding rule can help you find the exact spot for the nail (or screw).

Open out legs of the rule over the same end, push one end under top until it contacts upright, and the other end will show you where the edge of the board to receive nail or screw should be.

Start the screw or nail in from end of rule half the width of the under board.

Lester Einstein
Amityville, New York

Unseen hand. No midget to get inside that hole in the wall to hold your patch?

Drill base of strap-iron "U" for screw long enough to give you hand room. Attach wood scrap wide as hole to tip of screw slipped through hole in U. Slip scrap through hole in wall; adjust U over hole; turn screw to tighten scrap behind hole, inside wall.

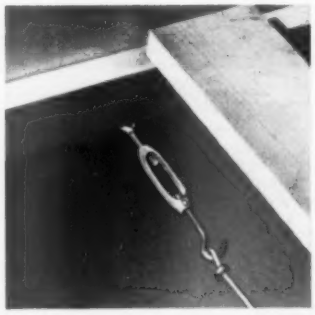
Apply plaster, let dry, remove contraption, and it's easy to fill screw hole left.

Thomas P. Welch
St. Louis, Missouri

Corking good. A nail will punch good pouring and breather holes in the top of that sealed quart can of oil. But no cork will fit them.

You *can* close the holes with the same size nails, but a sheet-metal screw as shown will seal them much more securely. It's threaded clear to head, so it can be turned down tight to keep oil clean and to prevent any possibility of its seeping out.

James Black
Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania



No letdown now. If the sides of your bed are bulging, better set a box under it so you don't land on the floor.

Or, better, set a screw eye in the middle of each side beneath the slat rail, connect with a wire and turnbuckle, and pull sides back in place. Now you can slumber without fearing collapse.

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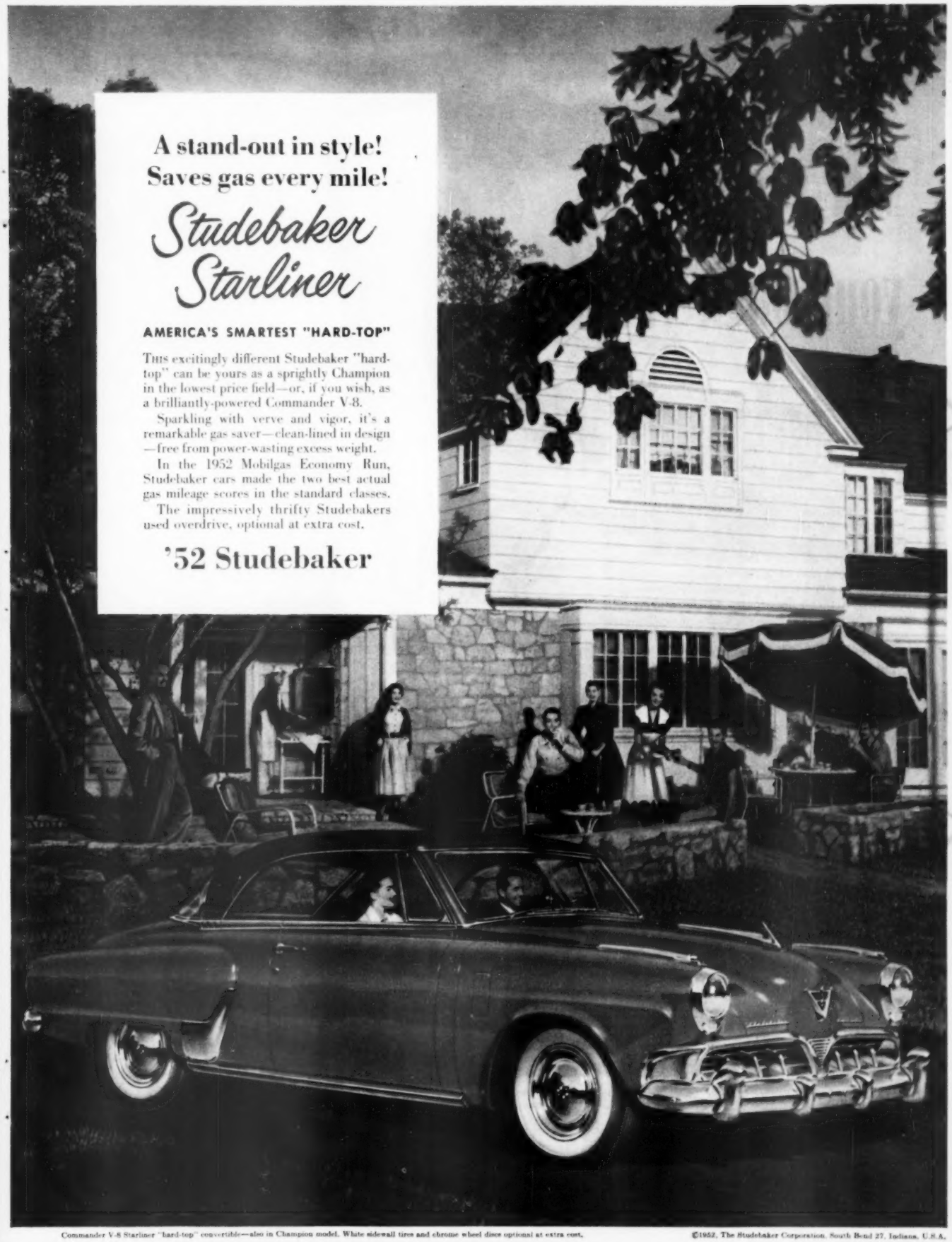

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More fun in your back yard

By Hi Sibley

How about your small fry—do they live for the day when you find time to take them to the park?

With a few pieces of homemade play equipment, you can bring the thrills of the park to your own back yard. Here, you'll find simplified designs for basic pieces of play equipment, plus some new ones.

But enjoyable back-yard play is not the sole prerogative of the little people. The teen-agers will enjoy a fling at table tennis or badminton; Grandpa may test his skill at lawn bowling or shuffleboard.

So whatever your amusement problem, let these how-to-do-it directions be the stimulus that gives you many hours of enjoyable play this summer.

Photographs: Harriet Arnold

Swing and seesaw unit, which also includes an acting bar and climbing rope, will provide many hours of active fun for neighborhood children.

Except for seesaw plank and swing seats, you can build the entire unit of rough lumber. For climbing rope, use three strands of cotton rope, and braid tightly; avoid hemp or manila due to the danger of splinters.

For stability, set uprights six inches into the ground after treating with wood preservative; or set in concrete. See details at right.

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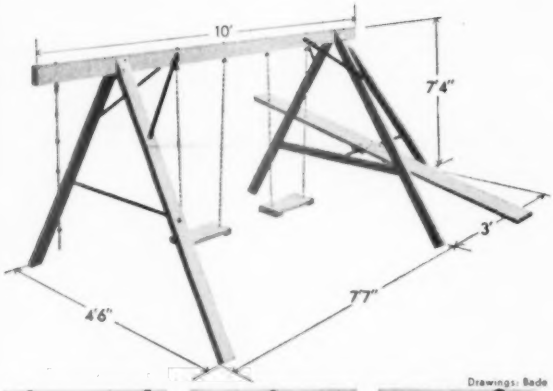

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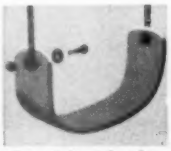

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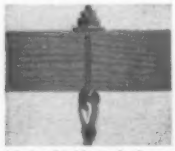

Marine thimble to check wear

Underside detail of seesaw

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The Montgomerys decided to build . . . *not* a new house . . . but a *new home* INSIDE their old house.

How was this remodeling miracle accomplished?

The Montgomerys quite frankly give much of the credit to Weldwood Plywood and the Weldwood supplier who was "*so* cooperative . . . giving us so many good ideas . . . and helping us select just the right paneling for our particular decorative and functional purposes."

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"My days of planning kitchens are over," I said, "but if I were doing one again, I think I'd use a sampler design somewhere. There's something awfully nice about a colorful sampler."

Alice's eyes sparkled. "Why, that would be just the thing for the whole decorating theme," she said.

I let my memory slip back through the years . . . "There were the old splatterdash floors . . . pretty . . . but I'm afraid that they weren't very practical."

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"Do you mind if I tag along?" I asked.

"Of course not," she said. "You can help me pick out the color."

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Notice how much cozier the room above looks with the draperies pulled across the odd and unattractive window arrangement

Hang a bamboo blind to get privacy between two rooms. You'll get privacy, plus a feeling of depth by partial vision through the blind. Hang blind on a ceiling traverse track, so the rod is less conspicuous

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Here's how *for home painters*

Easy, quick way to paint screens! To beautify your screens, prevent them from rusting and staining the side of your house below the windows, take a piece of flat wood 3 or 4 inches square. Fasten an old piece of clean carpet to side of block. Nail a small piece of wood to top for handle. Then dip carpet into Devoe Screen Enamel. Scrub over screening. Result: a perfect paint job! No clogging of screen mesh, no mess.

Stuck with a window that sticks? If it's because of hardened paint, run a knife all around edge of frame. Now push up on the center sash. Push near the sides, not in the middle—to avoid breaking it. Once opened, rub the area where sash contacts frame with linseed oil, floor wax or a candle stub. Remember Devoe Trim and Shutter Colors for painting window frames stay bright.

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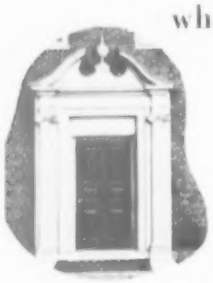

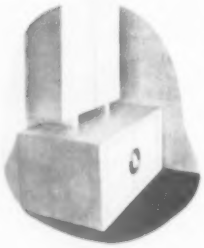

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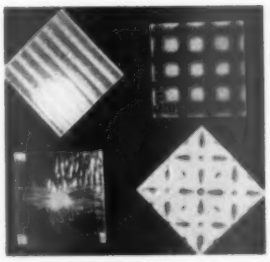
Portable table for youngsters can be pushed around the yard like a wheelbarrow. Two of the legs are on wheels; at the other end of the table are two handles. Table and benches are scaled to small-fry size; table is 20" high, and benches fit under the table when not in use. In winter, bring the set indoors for a portable playtable. *Sun-Dodger, Jr.*, about $19.95, in stores. Goshen Mfg. Co., Goshen, Ind.



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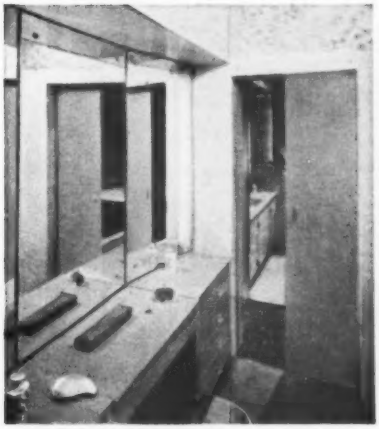

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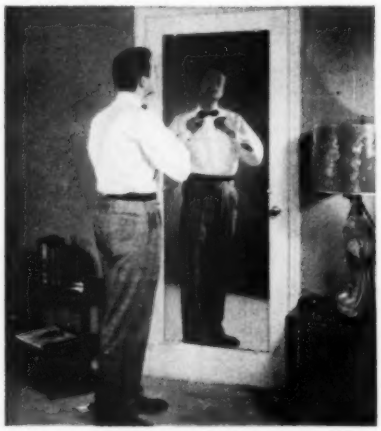

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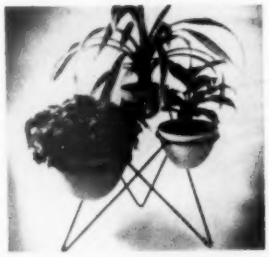

Plant stand is as modern as your picture window and makes a striking display from both inside and outside. In the summer, move it to your porch or terrace and fill the pots with bright blooms. Pots lift right out, can be interchanged with hardwood tops to convert stand into a chair-side table. Bisque fired-clay pots are 7", 9", and 11" in diameter. Black wrought-iron stand is 18" high, with pots on three levels. Red or buff clay pots; black, birch, or walnut tops ¾" thick. As illustrated in two photographs at right, *Plant Stand* with either 3 pots or 3 table tops or any combination, $25; with *both* interchangeable pots and table tops, $35, ppd. Victor Bisharat & Associates, 2223 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Thread made of Du Pont's new Dacron polyester fiber has the strength, long wear, ease of washing, and quick drying that fabrics made of the new synthetics have. Its sheerness makes it useful with fine fabrics, and its toughness adapts it for use on all types of fabrics. J. & P. Coats and Clark's O.N.T. *Sewing Thread of Dacron*, 25c, in stores. The Spool Cotton Co., 745 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

Doll-head hangers encourage neatness in a child who wants to "dress" all the little people in the closet by hanging up her clothes. There is room for several garments on the arms and legs of Dutch girl and boy, and when the little heads are cheek to cheek, they automatically space out the hangers so clothes aren't crushed. Molded of sturdy plastic in pink and blue, or red and yellow. *Jolly Dutch Tots Nursery Hangers*, $1, box of two, in stores or from manufacturer. Baby World Co., Inc., 36-32 34th St., Long Island City 6, N.Y.

Light-load fuse fits into electric coupling which takes two extension or lamp cords. Fuse reduces the hazard of fire from overloads. When a cord attached to the coupling is short circuited or overheated, the fuse cuts off the current. Other electrical circuits in the house are not affected. You can spot the trouble easily by checking the dead line. Coupling takes cartridge fuses from 2 to 8 amperes to meet expected power loads of 200 to 800 watts. *Fireguard Fuse Coupling*, about 95c in stores, fuses 10c. F. H. Smith Mfg. Co., 3037 Carroll Ave., Chicago 12, Ill.

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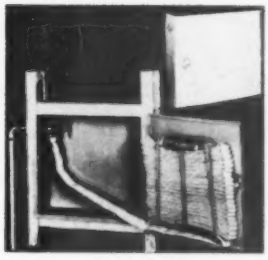
Stand provides a roost for that steaming-hot, one-legged vacuum coffee-maker bowl after the coffee's brewed. Safe storage, and it's easy to measure in the coffee. Large base ring keeps it from tipping; center loop prevents wobble; cup catches the drippings. *Koffeemaker Kaddy*, $1, ppd. McCormick Mfg. Co., Box 1125, Flora, Ind.

Training records make it easy for youngsters—and adults, too—to handle their pets correctly. "How to Teach Your Dog to Obey," gives basic training techniques, plus feeding and care suggestions. "How to Teach Your Parakeet to Talk" tells you how to break the ice with a young bird and teach him to talk easily and distinctly. Records are nonbreakable, 10", 78 rpm. Either *Training Record*, $1.95, ppd. from producer. Arthur C. Barnett, 520 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.



Fire hose is compactly stored, handy for instant use, directs plenty of water for as long as you need it on a fire any place in the home. Simple as using a garden hose. Cabinet is 14"x15"x4", can be recessed between studs or hung on the wall like a small medicine chest. In an emergency just open the cabinet door, slip the hose off the rack, and turn the faucet which is connected to your regular water system. Unlined linen hose comes in 30- to 75-foot lengths. Adjustable anchored-on nozzle. *Fire Hose Station*, $38 to $65, from manufacturer. W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., 566 W. Lake St., Chicago 6, Ill.

Funnel for saving spills on pouring jobs around the house is made in rectangular shape for greater usefulness. Liquids don't swirl, and they run through faster with less dripping. Flat sides make it easy to store in drawers, and funnel doesn't roll around when you set it down on the table. Five-inch *Funnel*, 10c, in stores. Available in red, blue, cream plastic. Bridges Plastic Products Co., 1201 E. 63rd St., Los Angeles 1, Calif.

Saber saw attaches to your ¼" electric drill, gives you a power tool for cutting irregular openings in plywood, wallboard, and composition board. The saw's mechanism converts the rotary action of the drill power unit to a fast reciprocating motion. Saw cuts material up to 2" thick. Makes its own opening, does not need a starter hole. *Portable Saber Saw*, $9.95, in stores. The Vollrath Co., Sheboygan, Wis.

Storage lean-to attaches to the garage to provide extra shelter for power mower, bicycle, storm sash. Prefabricated unit is packed in two cartons you can carry home in the car and put up in a couple of hours. Building is 4' wide, 6' long, and 6' high. Additional 2-foot sections can be added on. Constructed of steel ready for painting. *Hide-Away*, $75, at hardware stores. Clayton & Lambert Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky.

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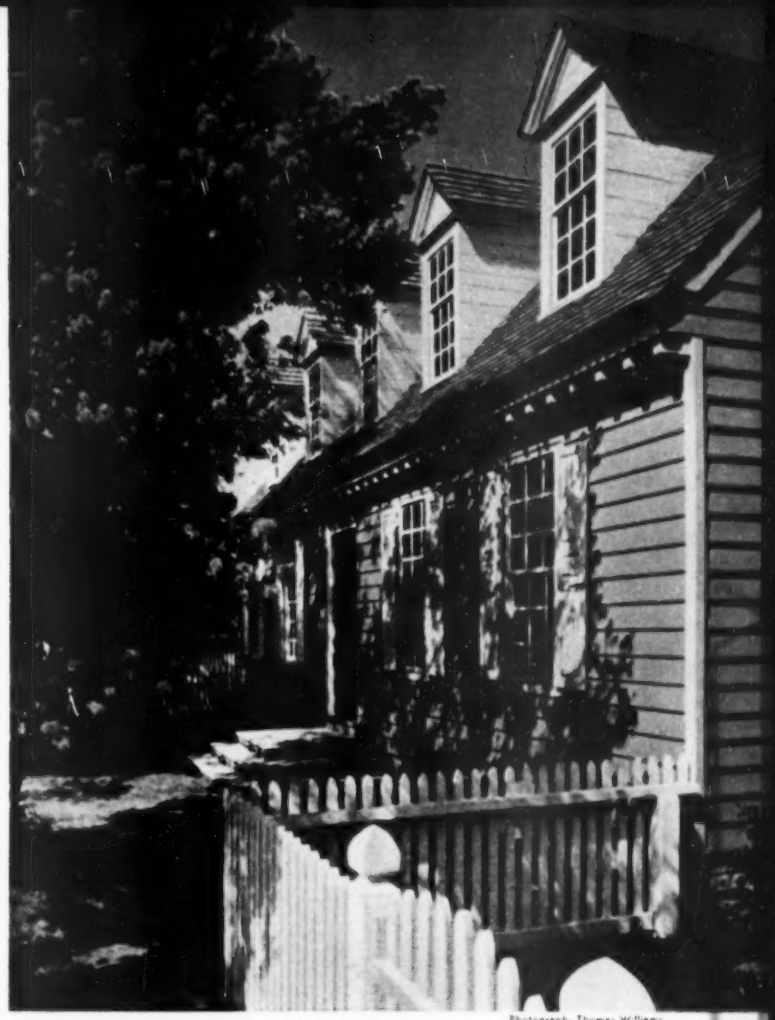

Photograph: Thomas Williams

Want century-tested color ideas for today's rooms? Guidance in choosing fine furniture? A first-class vacation "better'n any history book" for the kids? Thousands of home-minded families will say

"We found it in Colonial Williamsburg!"

By Florence Byerly

This trim, tan-colored frame house lacks electric lights, plumbing, and a stepsaving kitchen. Not the usual thing we show in *Better Homes & Gardens*. More than that, it's 200 years old, one of the oldest in Virginia. But nevertheless, it houses a score of practical ideas you can use in your home, whether you lean toward Colonial decoration or not.

We say "practical" because this home is no musty museum. To be sure, it's an exhibit building, one of eight in Restored Williamsburg. But the paint is fresh, the gardens well tended, the house furnishings unfaded, the colors true. It looks, in fact, as it did when it was new: when Tom Everard lived here with his family in the days before the Revolutionary War. It's furnished as he might have furnished it. For you who dote on historical authenticity, it houses an unusual collection of fine antiques, in a setting as authentic as years of painstaking research can make it.

For you who are plain curious about how a middle-class American family lived 200 years ago—about their homes, where they cooked, what they read, how they amused themselves, it's history come to life.

And for you who are looking for good decorating ideas, it's an inspiration. ***Just turn the page.***

"We found it in Williamsburg!"

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Fragments of wallpaper found under moldings in library made it possible to reproduce this pattern and color. The yellow draperies are made from lightweight wool. It gives nice texture. Upholstery is embroidered "flame stitch." How to make it, page 101

Today's emphasis on color would not be news to Colonial Americans. Their homes, in fact, will give you some ideas on how to use color in *your* home.

For example, you're reading today that "white walls are new," a good background for bright color in furnishings. Well, here they are: in the Brush-Everard house in Colonial Williamsburg—date, about 1770.

That's not to say they aren't "new" again—they are indeed. And it points up the motto of the Williamsburg Restoration: "That the future may learn from the past." In decoration, as well as politics, statesmanship, and the American way of life.

The furnishings in this home are "Eighteenth Century." If you like the style, but don't fancy collecting and reconditioning antiques (much less being afraid to sit on them), you can choose Williamsburg reproductions. You'll see how to use some of them in your home—even your Modern home—on page 96. These reproductions will mellow and last like the originals, because they're exact copies, even to the last hand-done detail by master craftsmen. Only then do they rate the Williamsburg hallmark for authenticity.

It means that you can go as far as you like in furnishing a Colonial home, with or without antiques. To start, look first at this real, livable, Colonial home.

White walls heighten the effect of color in parlor. Red fabric is wool, a watered moreen that's two centuries old. See how it's used for both upholstery and draperies. The vogue for only one fabric in a room is strong again today—and this is how to use it

Photographs: Howland

Again, bright, clear colors are contrasted with white walls in bedroom. Note practical black baseboard. Did you think your Venetian blinds were a modern innovation? They were frequently used in Colonial days

To see how one family used these ideas, turn the next page

"We found it in Williamsburg!" *Continued*

Deacon's bench by entrance door picks up the turkey red accent color in its tufted cushion. Notice how blue door and dado contrast with white walls. It's an idea taken from the Colonial home

A good color scheme, and more: a gracious and friendly way of living. That's what this family found in Williamsburg!

You have your eye open for a good idea, no matter where you run across it. So did this Minneapolis family.

When they moved into a rather ordinary-looking, 25-year-old bungalow, they already had a notion of how they wanted to furnish it. And they had, to start, an Oriental rug that had been in the family for years.

You'll see similar rugs in many Williamsburg homes; Oriental rugs were great favorites in the Colonies, thanks to brisk trade with the Far East.

So that's where the Charles Westcotts started in Minneapolis. From their rug, they took a color scheme that's very like the colors in the Brush-Everard house: white walls for light; dado and wood trim painted a strong blue; accents of turkey red.

The two homes aren't identical—but see how the Westcotts adapted the ideas they found, to fit their scheme of living.

A pseudo-Spanish, stone-and-plaster fireplace in the living room was treated to Colonial paneling—the only remodeling necessary. Paint did the rest. Curtains and upholstery are a documentary print; border of print is centered on the love seat

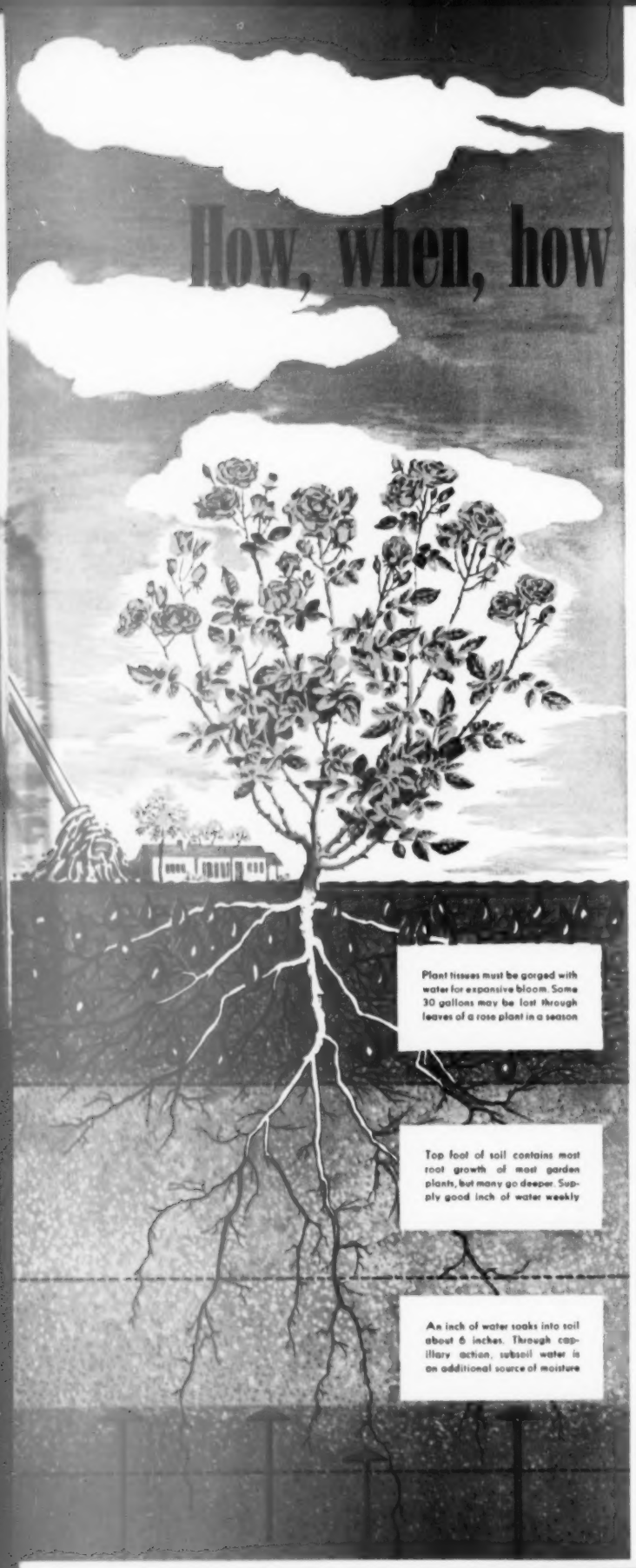
Photographs: Photography, Inc.; Decorator, Campbell of Levoy Studios

One fabric—a blue-and-white print—is used for draperies, coverlet, and canopy in master bedroom. Note how the scalloped edge of the valance and canopy follows the stripe in the pattern. The stripe is also carefully centered on the big wing chair

Buffet windows—always a problem—get a different treatment with tightly shirred curtains, nipped in like an hourglass. The shirred valance is made from the border of the patterned fabric used for the draperies

For more ideas from Williamsburg, see page 94

How, when, how much to water



Drawing: Jessie Ayers

This month and next is the time it pays to remember that your plants can't keep up steady growth without a ready supply of water.

Evaporation in midsummer is highest, and many rains come as driving downpours that do little good, because much of the water runs off before it can soak in.

The smart gardener, who wants larger, more vigorous plants and increased bloom, offsets the fluctuation in the natural moisture supply—heavy rains broken by periods of drouth—with a watering program. He puts water where it will do plants most good as a solvent for food in the soil, with the least possible waste.

The amount of water you'll need to put on, and how often, depends on several variable factors, including the amount and kind of rain that falls on your garden. A slow, soaking rain of ½ inch does more good than a heavy deluge of several times that amount.

Loam and clay soils, because of their finer particles, hold more water than sandy or gravelly soils. If your soil has an abundance of humus and organic matter, it acts as a sponge to retain water.

Kind and size of your plants, shade, air temperature range and humidity, prevailing winds, amount of slope, and exposure are other conditions you'll need to consider to make sure your garden gets enough water at the right time. [*Turn to page 123*

Here are ways to water efficiently when

Bright sun and brisk wind can evaporate a lot of water from your lawn in a few days. A sprinkler that has the effect of a slow, easy rain is a good way to replace it. Adjust faucet so sprinkler throws water no faster than soil can take it up. Overlap spray when you move sprinkler so outer edges get enough

Keep your water where it does the most good

In the vegetable garden, it's especially important to get water where plants can use it. And it's best to keep moisture off leaves. Practical way is to flow water through a trench between row crops. Return soil to the furrows after soil is soaked

Take the nozzle off so you can control the flow, and use your watering can to water your tomatoes, peppers, other plants and flowers. Make a shallow furrow below outer spread of plant with hoe. Fill with water at least twice; refill with soil

A simple way to water a single plant without wetting the leaves and without waste is with a cotton glove (without holes.) Tie glove wristband tightly around end of your hose and place at base of plant. Turn water on so you get a steady trickle

If you make a late planting of cucumbers early this month, partly bury an old coffee can with holes punched in the bottom, in the center of the hill. Sow seeds around it. Pour water in the can, and it will seep slowly into root area of plants

When your plants are in bud and bloom — that's a critical time for water. With bushy kinds, spread water near roots without wetting leaves by letting it run into a piepan, box, or over burlap. It's best to pin down hose end so it won't jump

A hollow lance, which gets water directly into the root area, is one of the most efficient ways to water roses, shrubs, and other woody plants. Small holes near the tip let the water out. Push device slowly into ground out away from plant

your supply is limited

Photographs: Stanley

Don't forget your evergreens and newly planted shrubs in your watering schedule. They need regular watering their first year when root systems are small. A sprayer that can deliver a complete or partial circle spray helps you confine water

You can place water efficiently around trees and shrubs with a porous canvas hose. Turn on water so it runs slowly; water oozes out in big drops, and quickly soaks into the soil without runoff or waste. Keep sod away from trunks; loosen soil

Good way to water a narrow strip of lawn or flower border between house and walk or drive is with porous hose. You save water that might be wasted on sidewalks, and lose very little through evaporation. On bare soil, you avoid soil washing

You can't beat a summer porch

By Bob Jones

Want your summer living to be easier and a great deal breezier? If you are fond of the pleasures of outdoor living, but don't take to its discomforts, you need a porch.

Under a sheltering porch roof, you don't have to duck for cover with every summer shower. Add screens, and you won't be plagued by mosquitoes and flies. Locate your porch carefully or use some type of curtaining, and you can have outdoor living with all the privacy of a boudoir.

Whether you are planning to build or remodel, a porch can mean the difference between a pleasant, relaxed summer at home—or sticky discomfort that sends you scurrying for far-off places at every opportunity. Yet a simple screened porch can be by far the least expensive shelter in your home.

While you are at it, though, take the long view, and don't make your porch too flimsy. Give it a solid foundation, strong framing, and a sound roof. In years to come, your porch will be a natural candidate for enclosure as a year-round room, heated in winter, yet open to breeze and light in summer.

Here, and on pages that follow, you will find dozens of porch ideas you can use, ideas that will help you with design, construction, location, and furnishings.

For maximum use, you'll want your porch to be an extension of your major living space. If it can also be near the kitchen, serving of cool summer suppers will be easier. And don't forget privacy—the era of "front-stoop settin' " has long since ended.

Photograph: Hedrich-Blessing

Branham

You can combine solid and open roofs

AN EXCELLENT idea to make your porch more versatile is pictured above. This screened porch above, in Florida, has a conventional roof over only half its area. The balance of the roof is open but screened.

That means you have an open area for sunbathing —but you can move into the shade if the sun is too hot, or in the event of a shower. Metal furniture with plastic webbing is unharmed by either sun or rain; the same is true of the concrete floor.

The open roof also lets more light into the house. You might even have an open-frame roof over your entire porch, using canvas covers for shade.

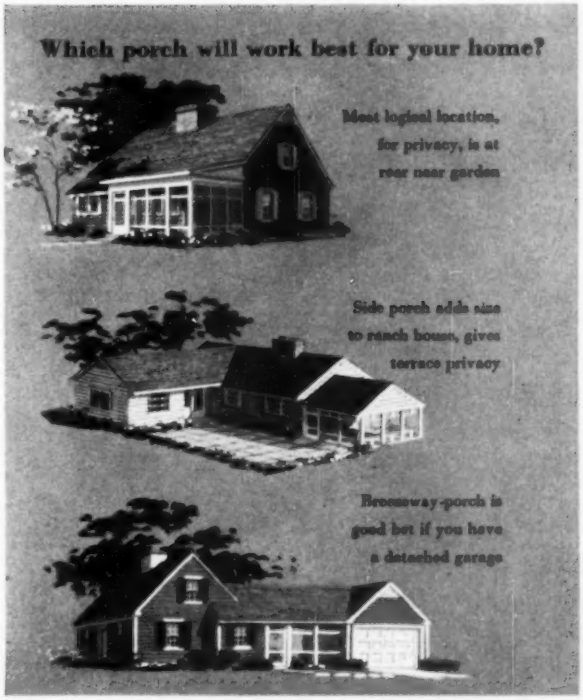
A porch can extend your living space

THE PICTURE at the left demonstrates how much more room you can have for family fun and entertaining if you have a porch. This porch actually becomes a part of the living room (background), doubling its floor area during the summer months.

Designed for use in Indiana, the porch is open to the garden, but could easily be screened.

Note the design of the table and benches. For greater flexibility, they can be lifted at one end and wheeled out of the way like a wheelbarrow.

The floor is waxed concrete; lightweight floor covering is easily rolled up when the porch area is being used for teen-age dancing.



For two big ideas in porch design, turn the page →

You can't beat a summer porch *continued*

Back in 1945, when the huge postwar building boom was still on the drawing boards, *Better Homes & Gardens* introduced two great new ideas in porch design.

Both ideas are as good today as they were then. Both have been widely tested and found completely valid.

So for the benefit of new readers—as well as old readers whose scrapbooks may not go back seven years—the two ideas are presented here again.

Below, you see a top-notch design for a garage that can be converted into a porch during the summer months. With building costs at present levels, this is one more way you can get full-time returns for your construction dollars.

On the facing page is the famous corner porch, as originated by John Normile, *Better Homes & Gardens* building editor. The corner-porch design, as shown in the drawings, overcomes practically all of the problems of adequate light, air, and storage that arise with conventional porch designs.

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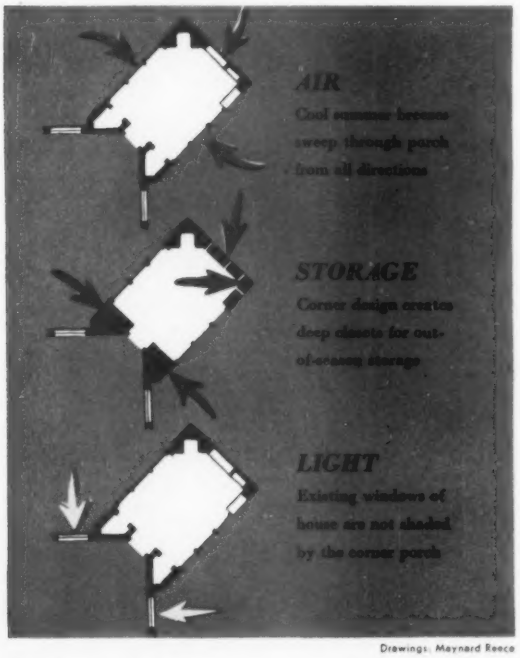
Better Homes & Gardens converts garage into summer porch

IT MAKES good sense to keep your car in a garage during the frigid winter months. But that space is too valuable for car storage during the summer, when the garage can be a spot for cool, relaxed family living.

The plan at the left and the picture below show how to do it. You need a way to open walls facing the garden, plus panels for shutting out weather.

Beyond that, provide for convertibility with easily stored furniture.

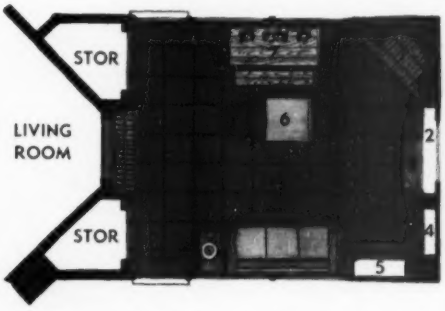
Better Homes & Gardens invents corner porch



Drawings: Maynard Reece

ALL CONVENTIONAL porches have a few shortcomings in common. They do keep light and air from inner rooms. They don't catch a maximum of sun and breeze. They don't give a full variety of outdoor living.

Because it solves all of these problems, the corner porch as pictured here becomes the best possible design for a porch. What's more, it gives a pleasing change from the old sameness of right angles. It looks well on any house, best on a house that is too blocky or too tall.



Storage units for every purpose

1. Barbecue fireplace
2. Cupboard
3. Pull-out counter
4. Cabinet and bookshelves
5. Game storage
6. Game table
7. Picnic table

For more porch ideas, turn to page 102

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Luncheon out under the sky

The simplest meal becomes a party when you serve it in the garden. The gay plaid napkins, sturdy place mats, individual casseroles in basket holders, and tray of lush fresh fruits around the jaunty rooster dress up your picnic table

Leisurely supper on the porch →

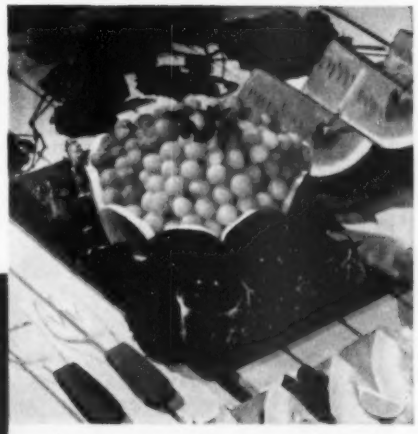
Lovely table decked in soft browns and yellows will help you forget the heat. For center interest, a dramatic duck salad bowl. Salad dressings go in the miniature pottery jugs

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Set your table out of doors

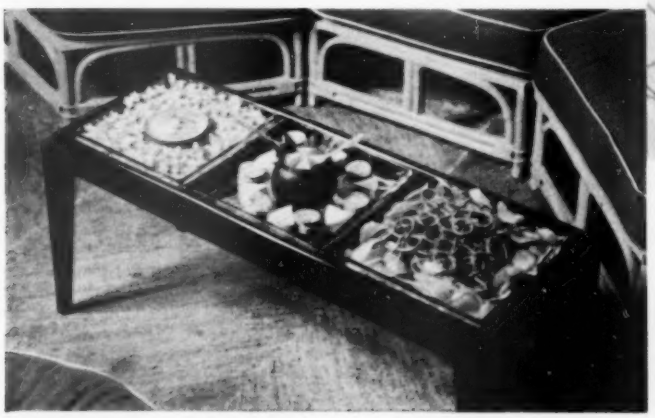
By Fae Rowley

Take mealtime easy on torrid, midsummer days. Gather up the food and head toward the terrace or lawn. No need to go to extra work. You can count on a pretty table and simple food to inspire flagging appetites. For, out in the fresh air, living is casual and meals are fun



Smart outdoor centerpiece

Dessert makes the table decoration when it's as beautiful as this. Hollow out watermelon half; scallop edges. Fill with colorful, chilled melon balls



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Casual open-air hostessing

Informal array of snacks invites guests to help themselves. Coffee table has reversible, glass-brick top. For smooth surface, turn bricks over

More on page 78

Simplicity of design provides this two-bedroom home with attractive stability. Unusual projections at peak of roof protect ventilating louvers from the weather

Comfort and economy do mix!

By John Normile, A.I.A.

This Five Star home (from Burlington, Vermont) is the product of a good plan. It provides comfortable living for a family of three or four. Yet it has only 1,000 square feet!

Here you'll find the beauty of down-to-earth simplicity. No fancy frills, no unused niches muddle its design. It proves that you can get along with a lot less room than you think—if your space is arranged the way it should be.

Architects Whittier and Goodrich stuck closely to a basic rectangular design for the economy of easy framing. The single deviation from this rectangle (enclosing the handy service wing) rewards you with sparkling exterior styling.

There are many more reasons why Five Star No. 2207 is a good house. Let's look into them:

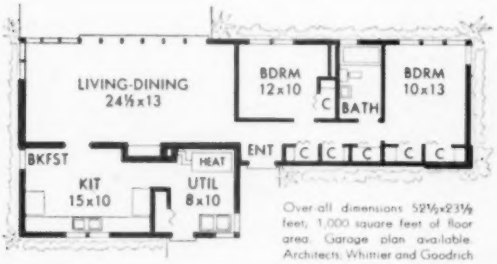
- A combination of brick and stained pine, in good proportion, gives the house balance and stability.
- Dramatic roof lines and a wide overhang lend to its appearance of size.
- Walls are solid wood, only 2⅝ inches thick over-all. (Plans for standard stud wall construction are available.)
- Low square footage keeps building costs down.
- Standardized dimensions reduce waste of materials.
- Storage space is ample, with seven good-sized closets.
- Side-hinged casement windows include insulating glass.
- Glass doors provide easy access to the inviting terrace.

Inside and out you'll find natural materials. Notice how smaller-than-average scale furnishings can make a room seem larger. The symmetrical styling of the exterior also carries out this illusion of extra living space inside.

The pictures show you that functional design needs no ornamentation—it's handsome in its own right. Yes, this Five Star home gives you a lot of economical comfort!

Warm tone of horizontal, 11-inch pine boards gives living room hominess, contrasts nicely with brick fireplace wall. Only structural ornamentation in the living-dining area is found in mantel and brickwork around the fireplace wall

Dining area at far end of living room is spacious, seats six comfortably. Access to kitchen is through door (not visible in picture) to the left of dining-room table. The recessed ceiling fixture supplies soft, diffused lighting at mealtime



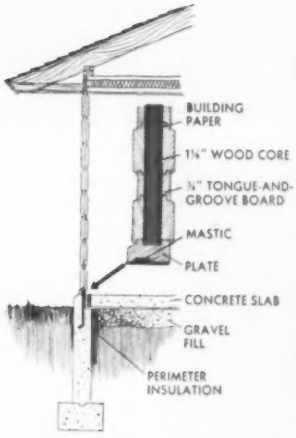
Over-all dimensions 52½x23½ feet, 1,000 square feet of floor area. Garage plan available. Architects: Whittier and Goodrich

YOU CAN BUY PLANS FOR THIS OR ANY *BETTER HOMES & GARDENS* FIVE STAR HOME

How to get plans, see page 132

Large glass doors admit flood of daylight, open onto outdoor terrace at rear of the house. Draperies allow control of light, or close off living room for complete privacy from the outside. Expanse of glass makes the room seem larger

Photographs: Garrison



Typical solid-wall construction

This view shows openness on side away from the street. Handsome terrace welcomes you outside on sunny days. Windows are high for protection from rain

Even prettier

than you dreamed!

By Fleeta Brownell Woodruffe

This is the time to ask yourself what gives some flowers that extra elegance—what is it that brings visitors to a sudden stop. Pairing and location can make even your commoner flowers dramatic

Weymouth

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Photographs: de Gennaro

1 ***A few spires make a difference***
You need only one or two high points like this to lift a border planting from the ordinary. But group your spires. Both delphiniums and gladiolus open fresh blooms day after day. To prolong this effect, plant several sizes of gladiolus corms at same time in close group.

2 ***Silken flowers with spiny pads***
You get the magic of the desert in spring, the feel of hot sand and rocks, the blue shimmer of distance, the desert's unfailing dramatics, wherever the tissue-silk cactus flowers unfurl. Winter-hardy Prickly Pear perched on sunny wall shows spines as piercing as high piccolo notes.

3 ***These beauties flatter each other***
No better surprise at June's end could be thought up than the pairing of large-flowered, climbing roses and the rich, bold steeples of modern delphiniums. Neither, for all their color, is so lovely alone. These delphiniums are Pacific Hybrids—compare their size with chimney bricks.

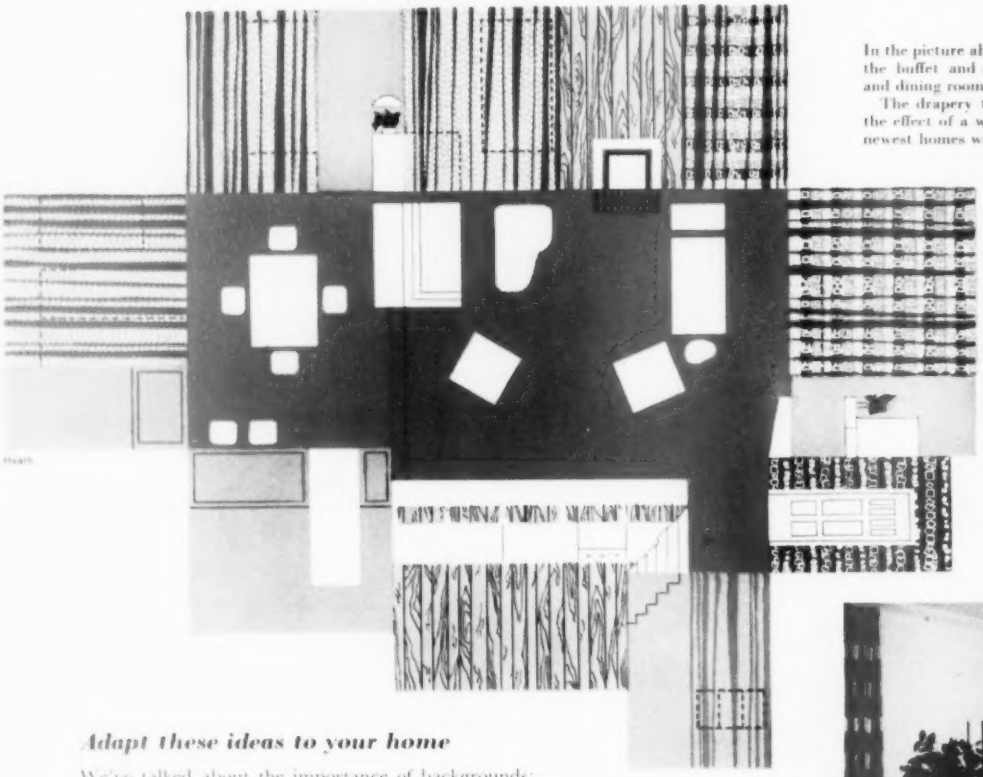
4 ***It's texture contrast that does it***
The smooth, silvery rosette here is *echeveria glauca*, the soft mass of feather-light stars is a white iceplant. Neither is frost-hardy. You get the same contrast in texture from Regal lilies and feathery puffs of meadowrue. For really bold effect, try Blue Hosta and heath asters.

Balanced backgrounds work magic

You can have any kind of home you want—inside. Just because you live in an older home doesn't mean you can't have the same kind of "living" generally associated with today's newest, glass-walled jobs.

Getting new interiors isn't synonymous with costly remodeling, either. Bold areas of color and texture used in a dramatic way disguise the most difficult architectural flaws. Just look at the effective way it's done here in the Ben Rose home, Highland Park, Illinois.

There's no confusion, but actually there are three fabrics—one boldly patterned, one in a small geometric pattern, and one plain. There's wood paneling and plain paint. There's even wallpaper! But here's the skillful touch: Each is used in big, floor-to-ceiling masses, and each type is carefully repeated in another part of the room. The result is an example of perfectly balanced backgrounds.



In the picture above, right, note the use of the buffet and sofa to divide the living and dining room further.

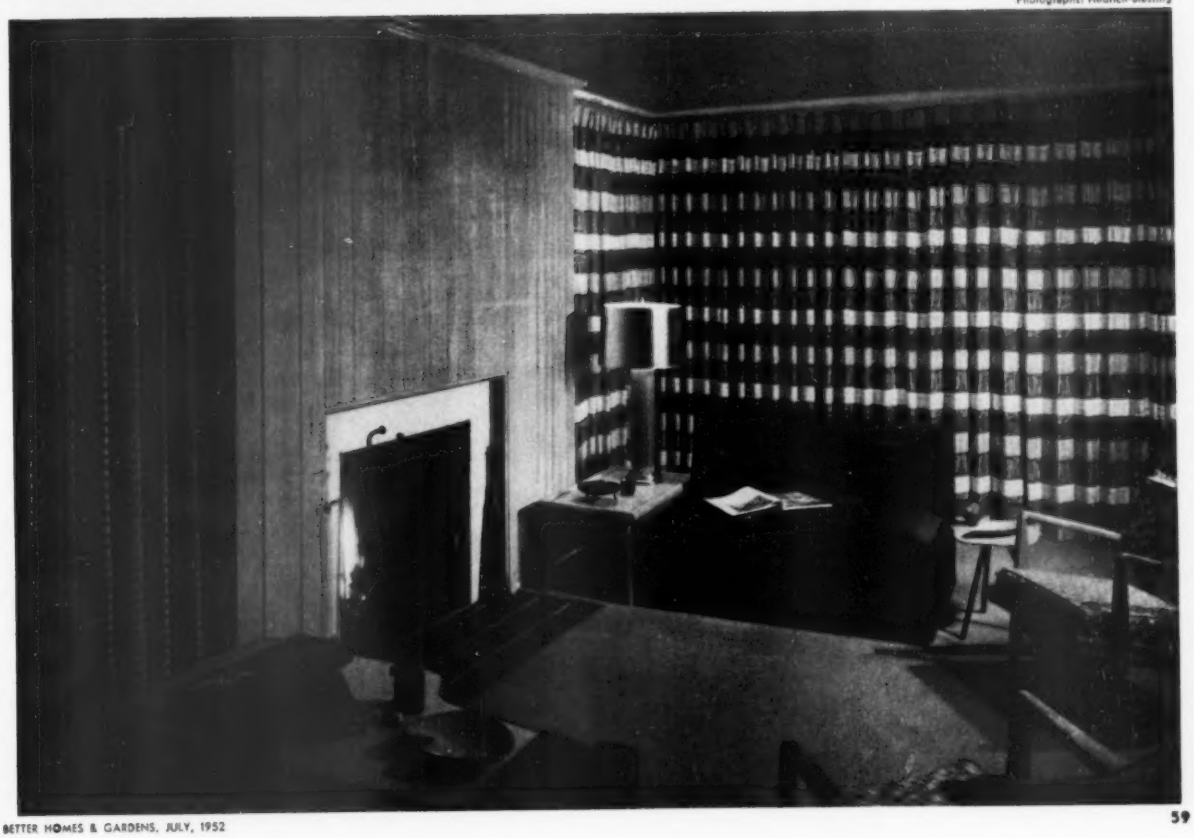
The drapery treatment (below) creates the effect of a wall of glass, as in today's newest homes with large window area.

Adapt these ideas to your home

We've talked about the importance of backgrounds; now let's see how it's actually done here. The large area of paneling used to give the fireplace an up-to-date look is the dividing point between the two patterned fabrics. The smaller-patterned fabric continues into the dining room. There, badly placed French doors and windows "hide" behind the wall of draperies. And notice how the wood paneling of the fireplace is repeated on the opposite wall. Floor covering is kept plain, making wall treatments even more effective.

At the front-door area, the color and pattern of the draperies are echoed in a companion wall covering. Notice effectiveness of plain area between the two

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing



Kitchen planned for family living

HERE'S a recipe for family comfort: Combine a well-planned kitchen with a folksy, friendly place to eat. This gives you an all-purpose room the whole family will *want* to spend lots of time in. To it, add a compact utility room.

Just check the kitchen of Paul A. Tilley, Fairfield, Connecticut, for such plusses in planning. Every inch is designed for efficiency: out-of-the-way work area, long counters, abundance of reserve storage space.

At one end of the kitchen is the cheerful laundry room with every convenience right where you'd want it.

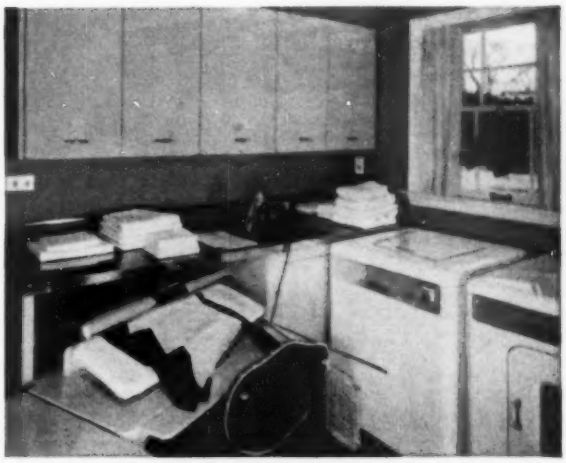
At the other end is a dining area where family and friends can chat at the table, then push chairs back to enjoy television.

Gay Colonial "dining room" is all set for family chatter or gracious entertaining at mealtime. Green monk's cloth draw draperies and seat covers contrast with the red patterned wallpaper

From the Kitchen, you see the pine-paneled wall of the dining area with cozy fireplace and television set. Far door goes to living room; louvered doors belong to pots-and-pans closet

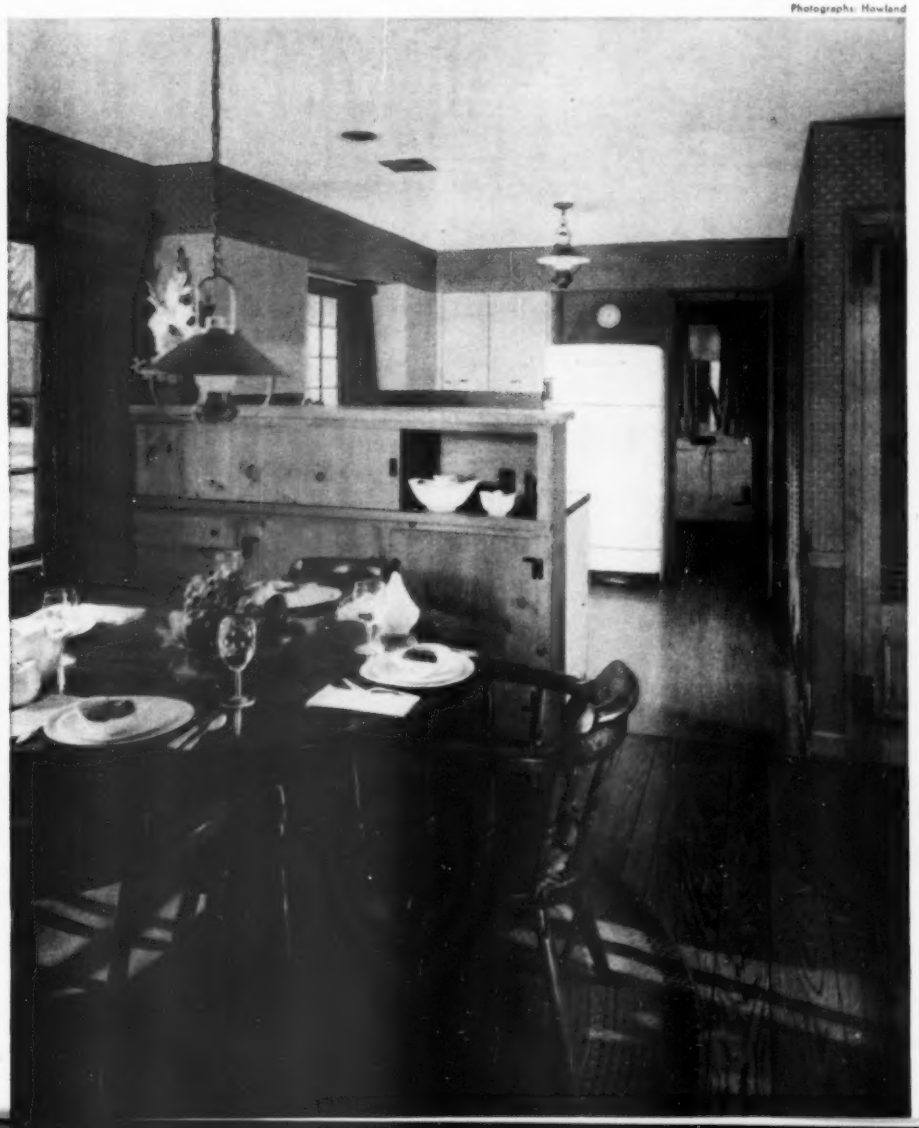
Another shuttered closet, in dining area, houses the "best" china and glassware, large platters and serving dishes. Cups hang on rack; plates fit in vertical files. The shelves are adjustable

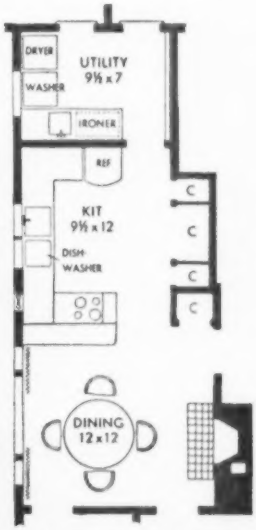
Long counter gives a roomy space for mixing, cooking, or a line-up of plates for hearthside buffet suppers. Cabinet in dining area makes a divider, short-cuts route of food from range to table. Double sink is at right of dishwasher



Utility room's saucy colors, efficient equipment take the work out of washing and ironing. Dryer has outdoor vent to carry off lint and heat. Ironer tucks under counter when job's done. That's a sink near iron for hand laundry

Photographs: Howland





Three-in-one kitchen: Food-preparation center is flanked by utility room (top of plan) and spacious dining area

In looks, it's a dining room—eye-catching colors, cozy, old-fashioned warmth in knotty pine, captain's chairs, random-width flooring, hanging lamp. In convenience, it's a near-to-range, kitchen eatspot.

Note kitchen wall cabinets. They are a lovely, soft green to harmonize with the dining decor. At left is the cabinet back of range. It holds toaster, waffle iron, salt and peppers, china. Silver and linens go in drawers.

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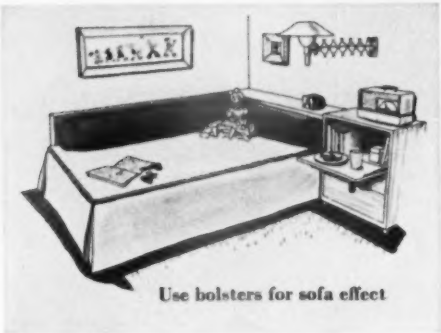
Smart-looking pillows in gay accent colors add punch to room schemes all through your house

Relax on the floor



Use bolsters for sofa effect

Drawings: Richardson

Add comfort to porch chairs

Get a snugger fit

You can make these

Comfortable, colorful pillows

By Charlene Warren

Have a half-dozen around the house as color accents to give rooms a lift. Put them everywhere—in corners of the sofa, easy chairs, porch chairs, the studio couch, and even on the floor. Then there'll always be a pillow within reach when you snooze on the sofa or stretch out for casual conversation.

Today's pillows are designed to be useful as well as decorative; no longer are they "too pretty to use." The shapes are simple—fat circles, neat squares, rectangles, and triangles. All are easy to make. Get variety through your choice of colors and fabrics. Use new, textured fabrics that take hard wear and fit in with today's relaxed living. Try bark or pebble cloth, corduroy, multicord faille, washable denim, or chintz in fresh colors keyed to your rooms.

See "How to Make Pillows" on page 124

LIKE CHICKEN AT YOUR HOUSE?

Four soups, each with the fine flavor of chicken.

CHICKEN with RICE: Chicken-rich broth, fluffy rice, tender pieces of chicken. A great all-the-family soup.

CREAM of CHICKEN: Rich chicken stock, heavy cream, pieces of chicken, and celery. Smooth, delicious, nourishing!

CHICKEN GUMBO: Vegetables, pieces of chicken, with savory seasoning in a tasty chicken stock. An Old New Orleans favorite.

CHICKEN NOODLE: A golden chicken broth, lots of egg noodles, and pieces of chicken. A popular "best seller", and a special favorite with the children.

HERE WE "GO ADVENTURING"!

You'll choose one of these when you're seeking a substantial yet different soup. A delightful way to vary your meals.

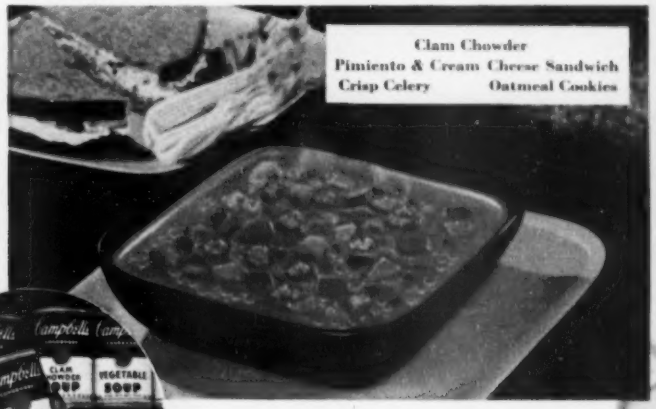
BEAN with BACON: An old-fashioned thick bean soup, plump beans, flavored with bacon. A hearty "he-man" soup.

CLAM CHOWDER: Chopped clams, potatoes, tomatoes, savory herbs in a tangy clam broth. You'll like this "soup of the sea".

PEPPER POT: Pieces of meat, macaroni, vegetables, and substantial meat stock make this fine Early American-type soup.

SCOTCH BROTH: A hearty main-dish soup, prepared with choice mutton, barley and vegetables. A soup—not a broth!—and substantial eating for the hungry.

Chicken with Rice Soup
Milk Crackers
Banana Topped Gingerbread



Clam Chowder
Pimiento & Cream Cheese Sandwich
Crisp Celery Oatmeal Cookies

Meet Old Favorites Make New Friends

. . . among these delicious, nourishing Soups
Use this chart to check your own Soup Shelf

ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

BY Anne Marshall

Every year more and more millions of women realize how delicious, nourishing and economical soup is as a main dish in family menus. And so I've made up for you this handy "soup-shopper's guide".

I do hope you'll read this page carefully and mark your family's favorites. It will help you stock your own soup shelf. It will also help you decide what soups to try next. Each soup, of course, differs in ingredients, recipe and flavor. That's why soups can vary your menus so delightfully—why a different soup is truly a different *meal*. Try these menus, too.

Vegetable Soup
Pineapple Cottage Cheese Salad
Butterscotch Walnut Pudding

Tomato Soup
Creamed Chicken with Hot Biscuits
Fruit Cup

SO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR BEEF!

Here are seven soups, each made with beef stock.

BEEF: Hearty beef stock, pieces of beef, fine vegetables and barley. A soup for all who like BEEF!

BEEF NOODLE: Deep-flavored beef stock, pieces of beef, egg noodles.

BOUILLON: (Beef Broth) Clear broth delightfully flavored with vegetables.

CONSOMMÉ: Beef broth, accented with tomato, celery, carrots, herbs, all strained to a clear amber.

OX TAIL: Stout beef stock, meaty ox tail joints, barley and vegetables. This is a robust, English-style soup.

VEGETABLE: Fourteen different garden vegetables in a full-bodied beef stock.

VEGETABLE BEEF: Vegetables, barley, tender pieces of beef, in a rich beef stock. A "square-meal" soup!

ALL DIFFERENT . . . ALL DELICIOUS!

There's goodness galore in these fine soups—all are principally vegetable.

CREAM of ASPARAGUS: Smooth purée of fresh asparagus, creamery butter, a garnish of luscious asparagus tips.

BLACK BEAN: Delicious purée of fine black beans, expertly seasoned. Once enjoyed only at famous restaurants.

CREAM of CELERY: Crisp garden celery is diced, blended with extra-heavy whipping cream. A delicious delicately-flavored soup!

CREAM of MUSHROOM: Cultivated mushrooms blended with extra-heavy whipping cream; mushroom pieces.

GREEN PEA: Nourishing purée of green peas and fine creamery butter, delicately seasoned.

TOMATO: America's favorite soup. Luscious tomatoes, creamery butter, gentle seasoning.

VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE: A fine, flavorful all-vegetable soup. Luscious garden vegetables, mingled in a delightful vegetable broth.

Summer Cook Book

Midsummer buffet

Cool as a breeze

By Myrna Johnston

Your table is set where the air is garden-fresh—on the porch or terrace. Your buffet supper is equally refreshing—delightful to see, delicious to eat. The good recipes are from your *Better Homes & Gardens* Summer Cook Book with its many ideas for warm-weather meals. This is just the opener. Turn the pages to find new ways with ever-popular baked beans, cool salad plates, famous sandwiches to make a meal, dress-ups with ice. You'll want the recipes all season long, summer after summer.

The buffet supper in the picture is a *breeze* to fix because you use delicious canned and packaged specials. That cherry-studded Fourth-of-July Ham is a luscious canned one. You [*Turn to page 106*

Bean-pot magic, next page

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Summer Cook Book

Baked-bean roundup

Hats off to beans! There you have stick-to-the-ribs fare everybody likes, and a budget bargain, too. That good, homespun flavor is easy to spark up into something special. Bake a rich, bubbly casserole of beans stepped up with the tang of tomato sauce, the robust goodness of onion, the satisfying flavor of bacon or salt pork. Delight the young crowd with broiler-browned baked-bean burgers. Or fix a hearty kidney-bean salad and pile it high in Coney-roll boats.

Get set for summer picnics and terrace meals with a whole bevy of bean recipes. Try beans in variety. Don't forget Limas—fresh, green ones to top a hefty ham slice or dried ones, just right for bean-pot cookery. Look below for sure-to-please meals with beans the big attraction.

Terrace Buffet

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLE	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
Savory Baked Limas* (center, left) Bologna-Olive Roll-ups	Chilled Tomato Slices	Garden Salad Bowl* Brown-and-serve Ranch Bread	Chocolate-Almond Sundaes* Crisp Sugar Cookies	Iced Coffee*

You can fix Limas in the morning when it's cool. Then they'll take only 30 minutes baking time just before dinner. Wrap bologna slices around plump stuffed olives; fasten with cocktail picks. Toss up salad at the table. Slice brown-and-serve French bread in diagonal 1-inch slices, not quite through bottom crust. Spread with butter, then with cheese spread. Bake.

Seventeeners' Supper

Beanburgers With Bar-X Bacon* (lower left)	Hot Potato Chips Broiled Tomato Halves	Tossed Green Salad Chef's Dressing*	Watermelon Wedges	Mint Lemonade*

Put out a stack of trays so the gang can carry the food out to the porch or lawn. Cut tomatoes in half crosswise; top with buttered crumbs and a sprinkling of celery salt. Broil while cheese melts over Beanburgers and bacon sizzles crisp. Spread out potato chips in a shallow pan. Heat in oven. Drizzle the well-seasoned dressing over salad. Toss till the greens glisten.

Sunday-best

Ham Slice With Cheese-Limas* (lower right)	Browned New Potatoes Easy Spiced Beets	Frozen Pear-Cherry Salad* Raisin-bread Slices	Raspberry Chiffon Tarts*	Iced Tea*

Peel cooked potatoes; brush with butter. Arrange around ham on broiler rack. Broil, turning potatoes to Brown evenly. Easy Spiced Beets: Combine ½ cup water, ½ cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of cinnamon, 8 whole cloves; heat to boiling. Pour over 2 cups sliced, cooked or canned beets. Chill 6 hours. Salad, dessert wait in refrigerator.

Back-yard Fare

Kidney-bean Salad in Coney Boats* (center, right)	Corn on the Cob* Butter Patties	Tomato Wedges Carrot Sticks Green Onions	Crusty Peach Cobbler* Scoops of Vanilla Ice Cream	Big Dill Slices

Make Kidney-bean Salad early, if you like. Just before supper, spoon into hollowed-out Coney buns. If you're heading out in the open, pressure-cook corn; keep hot in pressure pan: Place corn on rack; add 1 cup water, salt. Bring pressure to 15 pounds. Remove from heat. Reduce pressure gradually. Take off lid at serving time. Spoon ice cream atop luscious Peach Cobbler.

Photograph: Snook

Supper's Ready!

Bean Bake With Meat Balls* (upper left)	French-style Carrot Casserole	Peter Rabbit Salad* Hot Brown-bread Circles	Bowls of Blueberries Pitcher of Cream	Pickle Relish

Slip a casserole of carrots in oven to bake alongside beans. Place 6 to 8 carrots, cut in sticks, in 1-quart casserole; cover. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 40 to 45 minutes. Dot with butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Remove brown-bread loaf from can; heat in top of steamer. Dessert time: Dust chilled berries with confectioners' sugar. Pass a pitcher of rich cream.

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Fresh, luscious fruit salads

WITH just a bit of imagination, you can arrange a beautiful fruit salad. A plate so pretty it will tempt the most wilted appetites, so refreshing that the heat's forgotten.

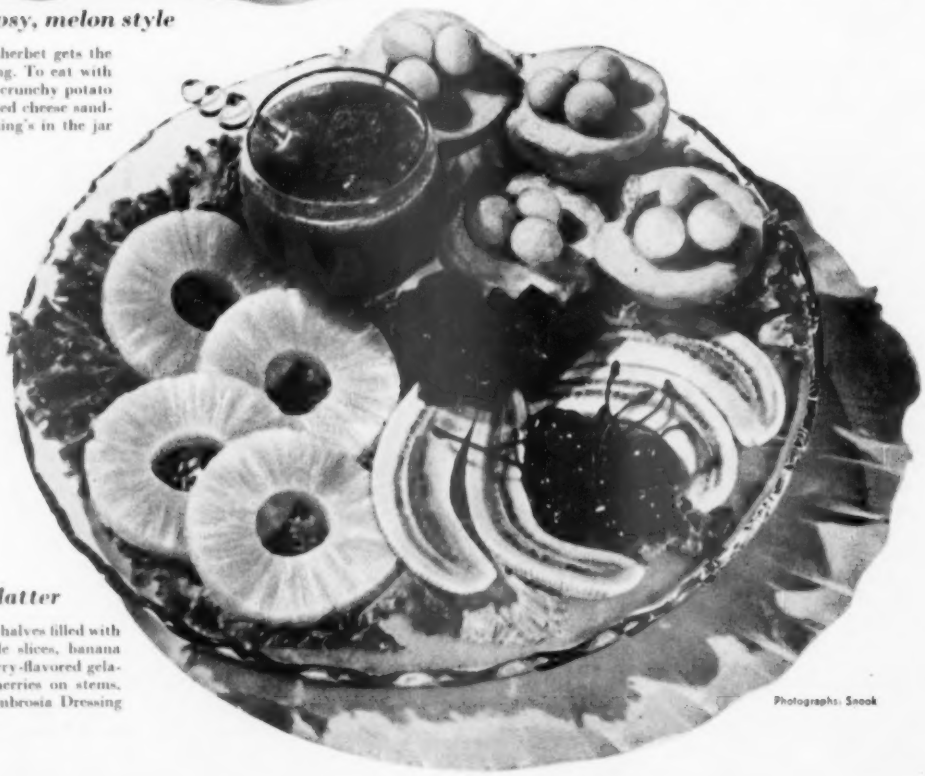
And a fruit plate means easy cooking for you. Easy because it's quick—takes only a few minutes to arrange. Easy, too, because it's cool to prepare. And that is a true test of summer cooking.

Cool, beautiful party plate

For guest day, a frosty circle of Frozen Summer Salad, pear slices, little pink watermelon balls, chilly orange wedges, and pretty ribbon sandwiches filled with your newly made jam or jelly

Ring-around-a-rosy, melon style

A big scoop of raspberry sherbet gets the center of the honeydew ring. To eat with it—pear and peach slices, crunchy potato chips, ham salad and toasted cheese sandwiches. Honey-Lime Dressing's in the jar



Serve-yourself platter

Take your choice—peach halves filled with honeydew balls, pineapple slices, banana strips, shimmery strawberry-flavored gelatine cubes, bright red cherries on stems. Now a big spoonful of Ambrosia Dressing

Photographs: Snook

Fruit-carnival terrace luncheon

Peach halves with blueberries, molded chicken salad, frosted grapes, pineapple-cherry kabobs, crisp almonds

Delightful warm-weather fruits

To eat leisurely — avocado half with orange wedges and red strawberries, cool grapes, pineapple slices, purple plums filled with snowy cream cheese, bananas rolled in honey, then nuts. To pour over — good French dressing

Refreshing, melon-patch tray

A summer salad that makes a dessert. Crescents of chilled cantaloupe and honeydew, juicy watermelon sticks, plump lime wedges. Tender, little canned nut-bread slices have fluffy cream cheese sandwiched in between

For famous sandwiches, turn page

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Summer Cook Book

Famous sandwiches from *famous places*

Five famous restaurants share with you the secrets of making these five famous sandwiches. Each one is time-tested by discriminating patrons. Each is worthy of a place of honor in your Summer Cook Book. You'll turn to these sandwiches all year long when you plan a company luncheon or supper.

Two of the sandwiches come from Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia. (For more about Williamsburg, see pages 41-45.) At Chowning's Tavern there, the clock turns back two whole centuries. The menu offers hearty fare, the kind the menfolk like best. The Virginia ham they serve on French bread has the wonderful and distinctive flavor obtained with long curing and smoking in the traditional fashion of this section of the country. No recipe is needed for this simple [*Turn to page 117*

Thomas Williams

Old Virginia Ham on French Bread

Serve Virginia ham, plain, in all its glory, on buttered French bread, the way they do at Chowning's Tavern, Colonial Williamsburg. Cut the rich, rosy ham slices very thin. And don't trim away any of that tasty amber fat!

Stinko-burger from 2-EE's Drive-in

What's in a name? This time it's a quarter pound of juicy broiled hamburger with *big*, powerfully fragrant onion slices, all tucked into a jumbo, buttered bun. With this scented delicacy, Stinko-burger fans eat Cole Slaw With Buttermilk Dressing, French fries

de Gennaro

Williamsburg Lodge Sandwich

From the Williamsburg Lodge comes this luscious double-decker. First layer's delicate-flavored chicken salad. Second's avocado and tomato slices. With it quaff ginger ale with sherbet

Allen Snook

Marshall Field's Special Sandwich

A heavenly blend of flavors! From a rye-bread start, you build it up with layers of white chicken meat, thin slices of Swiss cheese, crisp lettuce. Ladle Thousand Island Dressing over. Now for a tomato-egg-slice crest

Shrimp Loaf Louisiane—Seafood Sauce

Real Creole-French cooking from New Orleans' La Louisiane. French-fried shrimp are lined up single file in a richly buttered toast box. Carve it at the table. Pass the Seafood Sauce. Bet it's the best you ever tasted!

James Thompson

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Turn page to see dress-up tricks with ice

Summer Cook Book

Go glamorous with ice

SPARKLING ice does wondrous things for summer meals. Just look over these ice lovelies to see the spectacular effects you can get in jig time, at little or no extra cost. Now try a few ice capers yourself! Crush your own ice or buy it crushed, and keep appetizers, relishes, desserts cool on a snowbank. Ice summer drinks, too, in the ways shown here.

Chilly shrimp, chili sauce

Pink, fresh-cooked shrimp rest on a glistening bed of crushed ice. Take a pick and spear the nearest one; dip it in the Snappy Cocktail Sauce

Iceberg party-punch bowl

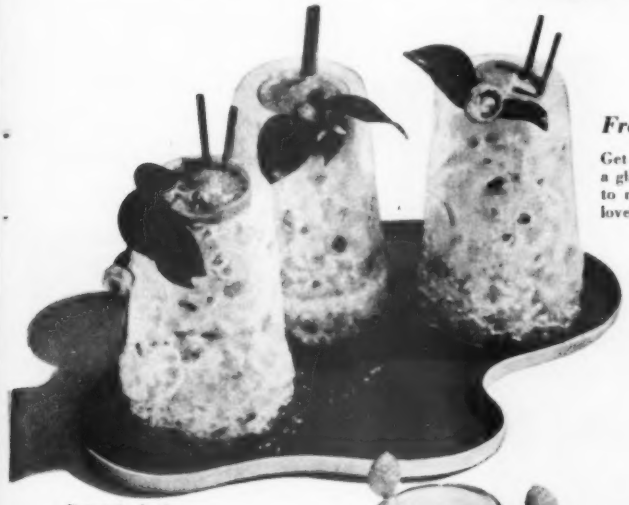
Keep Golden Summer Punch tingling cool with a floating island of ice; bedeck the bowl with a posy corsage. This refresher's a delicious, easy blend of four fruit juices

Alaska garden—cold 'n' crisp

Plant your relishes in a pretty salad bowl. Underneath it place a larger bowl filled with crushed ice to make a nest. Whisk this chilly beauty to your buffet table. Relishes stay fresh and crispy

Summer sundae afternoon

Iced strawberry sundaes and sugar-topped glasses of Lime Tinkle. What more pleasant eating than this? Trim the glasses by dipping rims in lemon juice; then in sugar



Frosty snowdrift sippers

Get set for a big thrill! Your glass wears a glittering igloo of ice—and it's easy to make. Your long drink is bubbly, lovely, dreamy-tasting Grapevine Soda

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Delightful rainbow cooler

For a drink that's *pretty* special, try colorful Tutti-fruitti-ade. You make the gay cubes of flavored summer-drink powder. Pour lemon-lime carbonated beverage over

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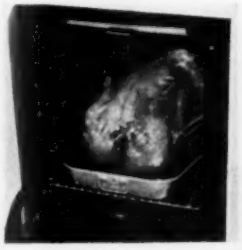

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FRANKFURTERS

Concord Ice Cream

You'll like its rainbow color, its delicate grape flavor—

1 cup light cream, scalded
⅔ cup confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons honey
½ cup grape juice
½ cup pineapple juice
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine scalded cream and confectioners' sugar. Stir in honey; cool. Add grape and pineapple juices. Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze firm; break in chunks. Beat with electric beater till smooth.* Fold in whipped cream. Return to tray; freeze. Makes 1 quart.—*Mrs. L. M. Spiegel, San Francisco, California.*

*Or freeze mixture till partially frozen. Beat smooth with rotary beater.

Marshmallow Ice Cream

A delicious, velvety-smooth version of vanilla ice cream. Marshmallows make it extra easy—

24 marshmallows
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ to 2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Add marshmallows to milk; heat in top of double boiler over hot water till marshmallows are melted. Chill until slightly thickened. Add salt and vanilla to whipped cream. Stir small amount of whipped cream into chilled mixture; fold in remaining whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze firm; break in chunks. Beat with electric beater till smooth.* Return to tray; freeze. Serve topped with berries, if desired. Makes about 1½ pints.—*Mrs. F. E. Teeple, Columbia, South Carolina.*

*Or freeze mixture till partially frozen. Beat smooth with rotary beater.

Grapefruit Sherbet

It's delightfully refreshing, with a peppy grapefruit tingle—

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
¾ cup sugar
½ cup boiling water
1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) grapefruit juice
2 egg whites
⅛ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold water. Combine sugar and boiling water; boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add gelatine and stir till dissolved. Add grapefruit juice. Pour in refrigerator tray. Freeze firm. Break in chunks. Beat with electric beater until smooth.* Beat egg whites with salt till stiff but not dry. Fold into grapefruit mixture. Return to tray; freeze firm. Serve in center of chilled honeydew wedges, if desired. Makes 1 quart.—*Mary T. Lally, Poughkeepsie, New York.*

*Or freeze mixture till partially frozen. Beat smooth with rotary beater.

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Meats

Lollipop Franks

A hit with youngsters, and grownups, too—frankfurters on sticks with a crispy, corn-meal coating—

1 cup enriched flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
1 slightly beaten egg
¾ cup milk
1 pound (8 to 10) frankfurters

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Stir in corn meal. Cut in shortening till mixture resembles fine crumbs. Combine egg and milk; add to corn-meal mixture, stirring till well blended. Insert wooden skewer into end of each frankfurter. Spread frankfurters evenly with batter. Fry in deep, hot fat (375°) until brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Serve with catsup and mustard. Makes 4 to 5 servings.—*Mrs. Edgar Thornton, Kansas City, Missouri.*

Franks 'n' Zippy Cabbage

You don't call cabbage and frankfurters plain fare when they're topped with this golden sauce—

1 medium head cabbage, cut in wedges
2 pounds frankfurters
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons enriched flour
1½ cups milk
¾ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons prepared mustard

Cook cabbage in boiling, salted water till tender, about 10 minutes. Place frankfurters in boiling water, cover, and remove from heat. Let stand 7 to 8 minutes. **Mustard Sauce:** Melt butter; add flour and blend. Add milk and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add salt and mustard. Arrange cabbage and frankfurters on platter; pour sauce over. Makes 6 servings.—*Mrs. Walter Brown, Chicago, Illinois.*

Franks on Skewers, Dagwood-style

Grand way to fix "hot dogs" for your next kitchen party or picnic. Pass the catsup and mustard—

3 or 4 dill pickles, cut in ½-inch slices (16 slices)
6 frankfurters, cut in 1½-inch crosswise slices
8 1-inch cubes Swiss cheese
8 bacon slices
8 toasted, buttered Coney buns

Arrange ingredients on 8 skewers in following order—pickle slice, frankfurter, cheese cube, frankfurter, pickle. Wrap each kabob with bacon slice; fasten with toothpicks. Broil 5 inches from heat, turning frequently, about 10 minutes, or until bacon is crisp. Serve in Coney buns. Remove skewers.—*Mrs. R. Carr, Dayton, Ohio.*

Frankfurter-Bean Barbecue

An easy skillet meal with zesty Mexican flavor—

½ cup sliced onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons enriched flour
1 bouillon cube
½ cup hot water
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) red kidney beans
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 pound frankfurters, cut in ½-inch crosswise slices

Cook onions in butter until golden. Stir in flour. Dissolve bouillon cube in hot water. Add bouillon mixture and tomato sauce to flour mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, till thick. Add remaining ingredients, except frankfurters. Simmer 10 minutes. Add frankfurters; simmer 7 minutes. Makes 6 servings.—*Mrs. M. E. Grant, Seattle, Washington.*

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Desserts

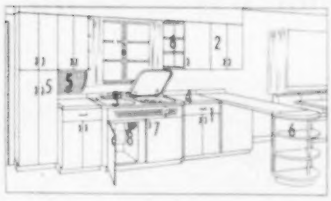
Pineapple Ice Cream Supreme

A luscious smoothie, with flecks of golden pineapple—

1 cup sour cream
1 15-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
2 cups milk
1¼ cups canned crushed pineapple

Combine sour cream and sweetened condensed milk; add milk. Freeze in 2-quart ice-cream freezer, using 6 parts ice to 1 part salt, till partially frozen. Add pineapple; freeze firm. Remove dasher. Cover top of freezer can with several thicknesses of waxed paper; replace lid. Pack in ice and salt; allow to ripen 1 hour. Or store ice cream in refrigerator tray. Makes 2 quarts. Double recipe for 1-gallon freezer, if desired.—*Mrs. Jo Hershline, Gary, Indiana.*

Check this timesaving, work-saving ideal against *your* present kitchen!



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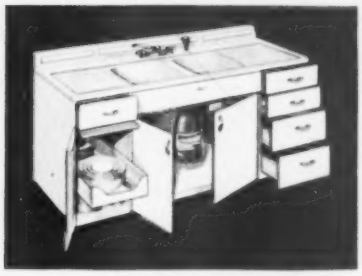

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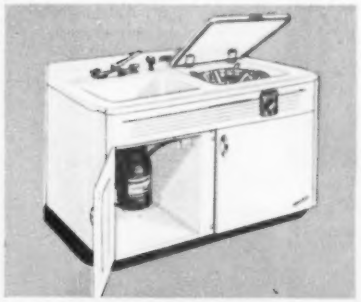

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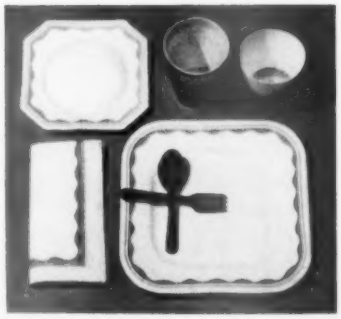
Set your table out of doors

Here's a rough 'n' ready table setting! Cloth is blue denim with stitched-on rings to hold red bandana napkins. Gray-speckled skillet plate has orange-red handle. The matching salt and peppers look like tiny coffeepots

Your most casual outdoor barbecue will spark with Frontier Days dishes.

They depict scenes of the picturesque gold rush, covered wagon trails, and early locomotives.

Colors are soft shades of green and brown.



Picnics with no fuss call for paper plates and plastic spoons and forks. They are so inexpensive you can toss them all in the fire after the feast is over.

Select gay matching plates and napkins; paper drinking cups reinforced or especially coated for serving hot liquids.

Adaptable for your tables indoors or outdoors are these beautiful wood and woven-reed trays.

Small plate is 11 inches in diameter; the large one measures 14½ inches across. Three-tier server stands 10 inches tall.

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These sleek bronze-glazed tin servers are painted black on the outside. Each is sized for a crowd or hearty fare! Horseshoe handles make them just right for a barbecue

You'll have a portable, old-time oven for meats, casseroles, or beans with this cast-iron roaster. For a picnic bake, set it in a bed of coals and put more coals on top. Oval fish skillet will be a hit all summer with anglers

Aluminum dishes in exciting colors are wonderful for casual dining. Mix or match your set. They're featherweight, but especially sturdy—scratchproof, too. Fill the big bowl with fruit or tossed salad. Use bowl set for popcorn. Colorful teakettle whistles when water boils

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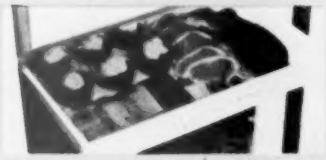

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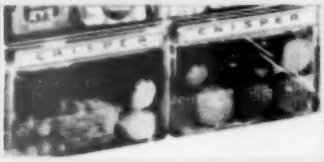

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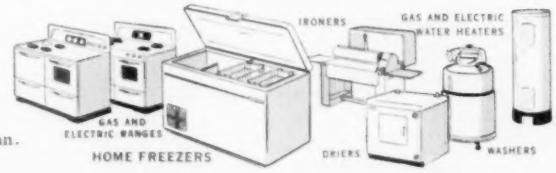

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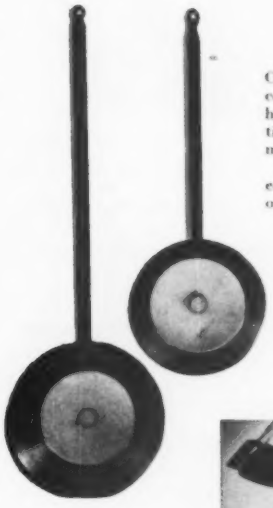

Outdoor chefs will get a thrill out of cooking in these old-fashioned, long-handled "spiders." They're reproductions of the kind used by Western pioneers who cooked over big fires.

The larger pan is 15 inches in diameter, with a handle 48 inches long. The other is 13 inches, with 36-inch handle.

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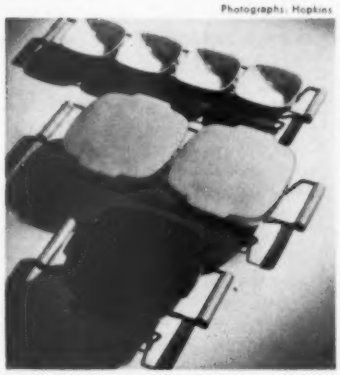

These black wire carriers hold popular red and yellow bakers—make them easy to transport to table.

They're practical to use both indoors and out.

Wood accessories are particularly appropriate for outdoor entertaining.

Carry your picnic supper in the copper-banded maple bucket. Use other carriers for hot casseroles, for dishes, and silverware.

Giant wooden salt and pepper shakers will be the pride of your chef.

Handsome black and white casserole is securely encircled by a sturdy wrought-iron holder and handle; it's easy to pass even when sizzling hot.

Three-legged base made in horseshoe design has a burner pocket in center for candle or alcohol lamp. Asbestos pad prevents burning.

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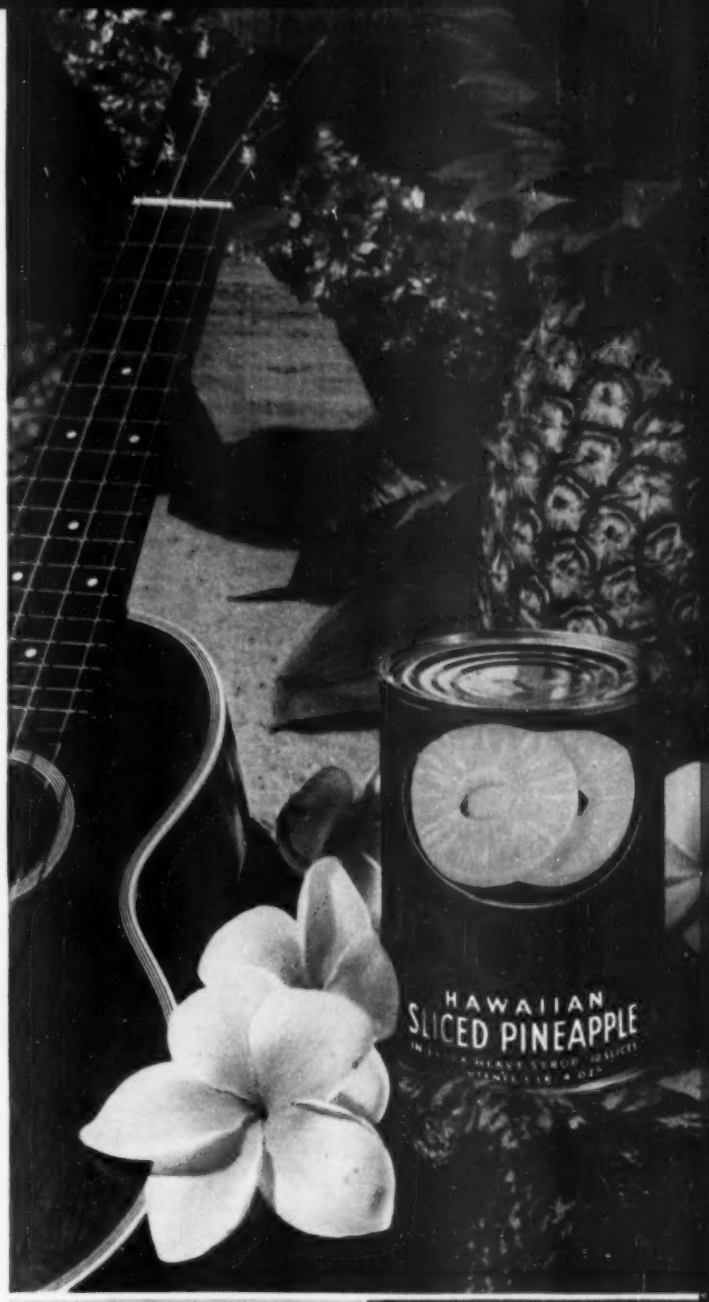

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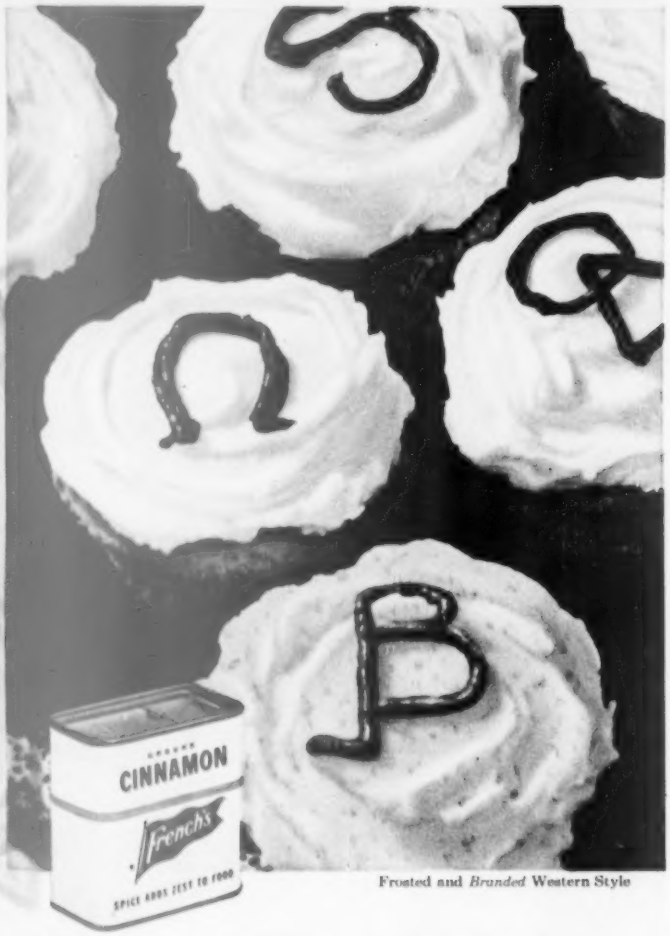

Frosted and *Branded* Western Style

Watch out for cake "rustlers" when you bring on these delectable spice-rich treats! A perfect outdoor dessert. And so easy to make! Just use your favorite prepared white cake mix and add the sparkling flavor of French's pure, fresh-ground Spices. French's Spices and Extracts give your cakes and cookies that rich, luscious flavor!

RANCH SPICE CUP CAKES

1 package prepared white cake mix
1 teaspoon French's Cinnamon
½ teaspoon each French's Allspice and Nutmeg
¼ teaspoon French's Cloves
1 teaspoon French's Vanilla

Prepare according to package directions for cup cakes. Add spice to dry ingredients. Frost with butter icing. To "brand" cup cakes, use a tooth pick dipped in French's Food Color to form symbols, or use colored icing in pastry tube. Yield: 24 medium cup cakes.

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What air conditioners can do for you

They keep you cool on hottest days; give you fresh air; remove excess humidity, dust

By Helen Hutchinson

Do you linger in an air-cooled shop just a little longer on a hot summer day or take refuge in an air-conditioned theater? Why not have that same comfort in your own home? Your family can be cool during summer's soaring temperatures, live in a healthful atmosphere all year.

Room or home air conditioners let you outsmart the weatherman. You cool the air to suit yourself or, if you prefer, bring in air from outdoors without cooling. When folks complain, "It's not the heat, it's the humidity," your air conditioner will remove the excess moisture; some models remove up to 1½ pints of water an hour from the air.

Most air conditioners will pull out smoky, stale air; you turn a knob to "exhaust," or lift up a vent. Fresh air comes into your room quietly, without drafts; noise from the street is cut down. This incoming air is filtered to remove dust and pollen. What a boon to hay-fever sufferers! Less need for frequent dusting and redecorating, too!

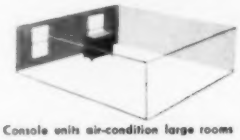
Window models take no floor space. They're quick and easy to install. Console models have fresh-air outlets, may be connected to cold-water pipes.

The largest air conditioners—a third type—ventilate the whole house. They are installed in the basement or utility room, and connect to your heating system for summer or year-round comfort.

Room air conditioners are attractively designed to fit in with your color scheme. Window models come in pleasing colors—green, ivory, sandstone, gray, tan—some in two-tone. Console models have new, wood-grain finishes—blonde or dark—to mix with or match your furniture.

Pick the type and size of air conditioner you need

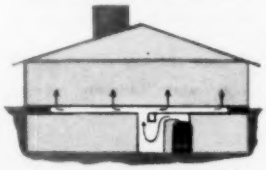
Small units fit any size of window



Console units air-condition large rooms

Here's a guide to the approximate size of air conditioner you will need: For a room 8 feet high with

200 sq. ft. (or less)	⅓ hp
200 to 300 sq. ft.	½ hp
300 to 500 sq. ft.	¾ hp
500 to 750 sq. ft.	1 hp



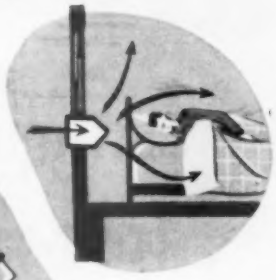
Larger systems condition year round

Exhausts stale air

Smoky, stale air is whisked out in jig time; fresh, cooled air is filtered into your room

Ventilates the room

You sleep peacefully when air is clean, fresh, just moist enough. Louvers guide the air *around* you, but not *on* you



Circulates the air

Gently circulating air gets conditioned to suit you. Home tasks are done in comfort; you feel fresh and cool at the end of day

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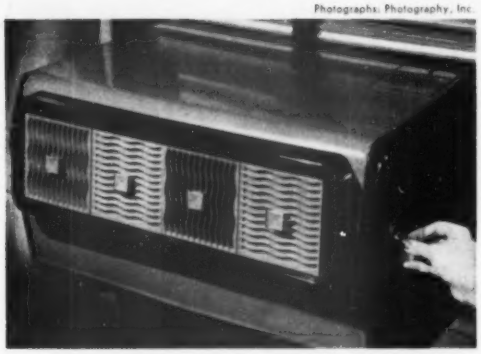
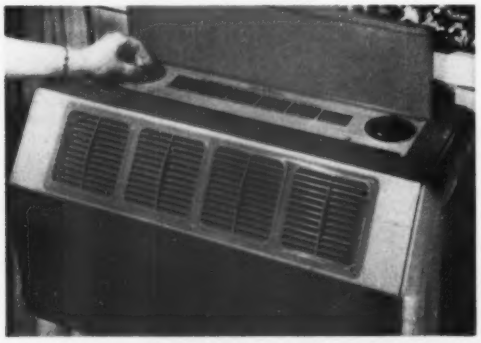


A change in the weather makes no change in your room. You set the dial, at right, for the temperature you want. The unit automatically keeps your room air at constant temperature and humidity. Louvered grills direct air up, down, to the side, as you please



In your own room, you can live in the climate you like. Use panel guide to dial in your selection: extra coolness; night ventilation; smoky air exhaust; lower humidity; filtered, uncooled ventilation

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FRENCHWISE BARBECUE SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 medium onion minced (or 1 tablespoon French's Onion Flakes)
1 small green pepper minced (or 1 tablespoon French's Pepper Flakes)
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons French's Prepared Mustard
1 tablespoon French's Worcestershire Sauce
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup ketchup

Crush flakes if used. Combine ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

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Ice-cream dazzlers

How to make the soda and sundae beauties on the cover

Frosty Orange Float

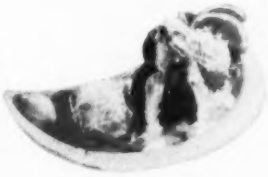
For each glass, mix 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate and 1 scoop orange sherbet. Add carbonated water till glass is ¾ full. Add 2 scoops orange sherbet. Fill with fine stream of carbonated water. Garnish: mint and half a pineapple slice, braced over edge of glass with toothpicks inserted to make an X.

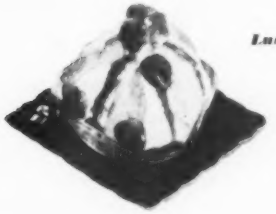
Jumbo Chocolate-Banana Sundae

Place 2 tablespoons chocolate sauce in bottom of each sundae glass. Add a scoop of vanilla ice cream, banana slices, and a spoonful of chocolate sauce. Run knife down edge of glass so chocolate sauce will run through. Add another scoop of ice cream and more chocolate sauce. Garnish with whipped cream, banana slices. Serve with crisp cookies.

Orange-Chocolate Delight

Roll two scoops of orange sherbet in shredded coconut. Place at ends of an oval dish. Center with double-decker scoops of chocolate ice cream. Top with marshmallow sauce, then with crushed pineapple.





Luscious Big-top Sundae

Build up ice-cream mound by alternating layers of vanilla and strawberry ice cream. Use a large kitchen spoon or ice-cream spoon to scoop out ice cream. Top with sugared strawberries. Or add light corn syrup to strawberry jam for quick strawberry sauce.

Rainbow Tower Parfait

Place 2 tablespoons crushed pineapple in bottom of glass. Add a scoop of cherry ice cream, chopped maraschino cherries, mint or lime ice cream. Cover with whipped cream, then a scoop of strawberry or cherry ice cream. Garnish with whipped cream and a bright, red cherry. Serve with tiny sandwiches.

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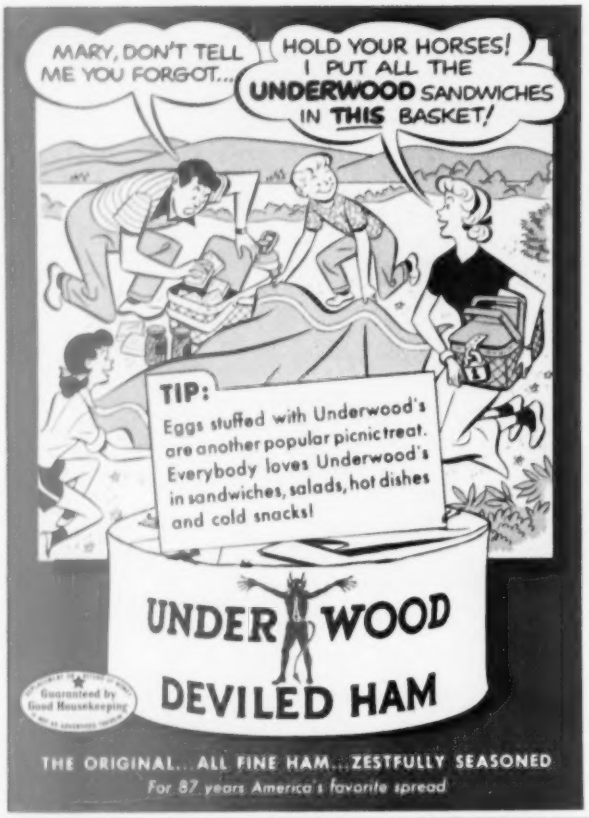

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Go glamorous with ice

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Mint-topped medley of fresh fruit, lavishly iced. Nothing could be more inviting! You use two custard cups of different size for each serving. Pile smaller one high with fruit, set atop crushed ice in the other

Fresh-cooked Shrimp

Seafood favorite, shell pink and pretty—

2 pounds shrimp
2 bay leaves
2 stalks celery
1 teaspoon pickling spice
2 tablespoons vinegar

Plunge shrimp into rapidly boiling salted water (1 tablespoon salt for each quart); add remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling, then lower heat and simmer until shells turn pink, about 5 minutes. Drain. Peel off shells. With pointed knife, remove vein that runs down back. Chill before serving with Snappy Cocktail Sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Snappy Cocktail Sauce

Here's a dip to make shrimp extra delectable—

¾ cup chili sauce
¼ cup lemon juice
3 tablespoons horse-radish
½ teaspoon minced onion
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
4 drops Tabasco sauce
Salt to taste

Combine ingredients and chill thoroughly. Serve with fresh-cooked shrimp or seafood cocktails. Makes 1 cup.

Golden Summer Punch

Real ambrosia with four delicious fruits—

1 6-ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate
1 5- or 6-ounce can frozen lemonade concentrate
1 12-ounce can apricot nectar
1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) pineapple juice

Add water to frozen concentrates as directed on cans. Combine with apricot nectar and pineapple juice. Chill. Serve in punch bowl. Float block of ice in punch. Garnish with orange slices cut in halves and quarters. Makes about 3 quarts.

Tutti-frutti-ade

Children will love the bright rainbow cubes in this colorful cooler—

Prepare one 1-ounce package each of orange-, lime-, and cherry-flavored summer-drink powder as follows. Mix each package with ⅔ cup sugar and dissolve in 1 quart water. Pour each kind into a separate ice-cube tray and freeze. To serve, place 1 cube of *each flavor* in a tall glass; pour over chilled lemon-lime carbonated beverage to fill glass. Garnish with lemon slices if desired.

Grapevine Soda

A little tart, a little sweet, and delightfully tempting. We tell you how to give the glasses an ice jacket—

Put a large scoop of vanilla ice cream in bottom of each glass. Top with 1 to 2 tablespoons frozen grape juice concentrate. Use a carbonated beverage dispenser to shoot a fine stream of carbonated water into glass till three-fourths full. Add another scoop of vanilla ice cream, then 1 tablespoon grape juice concentrate. Fill with stream of carbonated water. Serve with long straws. **Crushed-ice coating for glasses:** Stand each tumbler upside down in a round ice-cream carton, quart-size. Pack space between glass and carton with crushed ice. Freeze solid in freezer or freezing

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compartment of your refrigerator. Just before serving, turn upside down on serving plate, lift off carton, and fill glass with frothy Grapevine Soda.

Lime Tinkle

Cooling and refreshing—just right for a hot summer afternoon—

½ cup lime juice 2 cups water
¾ cup sugar 2 cups carbonated water

Combine lime juice, sugar, and water. Stir to dissolve sugar. Chill. Just before serving, place ice cubes in glasses. Pour lime mixture over. Fill glasses with carbonated water. Garnish with lime slices. **To make frosty trim on glass:** Dip top of glass first in lime or lemon juice and then in sugar. Allow to dry slightly before filling with Lime Tinkle. Makes 6 servings.

Other ice capers

Here are a few more ice tricks to give that inexpensive, lavish touch.

Garden eye opener

Serve a company breakfast on your lawn. Start it off with a choice of fruit juice, the glasses embedded in twinkling ice. To do this prettily: Stand glasses of tomato juice, orange juice, and pineapple juice in a low, oblong flower bowl with flat bottom. Fill around the glasses with crushed ice.

Ice-cream buffet

Freeze tinted water (use food coloring) in a large ring-mold pan for 24 hours. When ready to serve ice cream, loosen ice mold by holding under stream of *cool* water. Invert on serving platter. Fill center of ring with scoops or large spoonfuls of ice cream (one or more flavors). Offer sundae sauces.

Party ice cubes

In each ice-cube compartment, place one of the following: maraschino cherry; thin quarter-slice of lemon or orange centered with a clove; or a sprig of fresh mint. Fill tray with water; freeze.

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The staff of *Better Homes & Gardens* has prepared a complete index of articles and subject matter covering the year of 1951. Another index will be available for 1952 at a later date.

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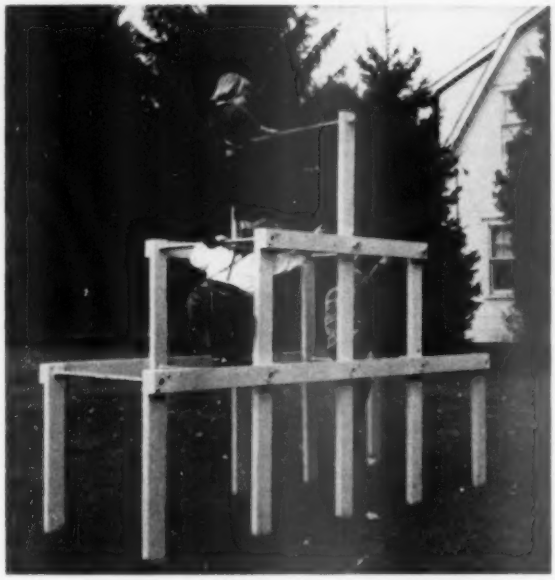
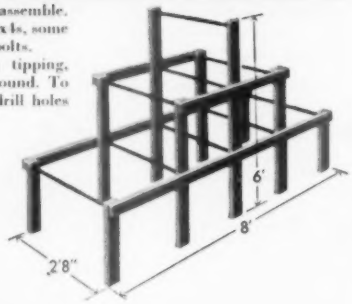


Climbing bars are easy to assemble. Materials needed include 2x4s, some lengths of iron pipe, and bolts.

To prevent unit from tipping, sink legs 6 inches into ground. To keep bars from turning, drill holes and insert nails as pins.



In lawn bowling, you use an off-center ball. Plug a croquet ball with lead; cover with wood plastic; smooth

Lawn bowling is a game that will give many hours of pleasure. Object of game is to roll your ball as close as possible to the "kitty," a sponge-rubber ball which has been rolled out first. Distances from kitty are measured; player with low total is winner

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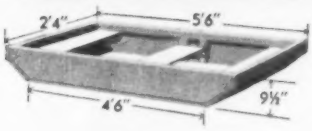
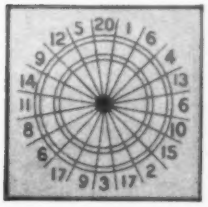


Sandbox looks like a barge, will stimulate hours of play. This one can double as a wading pool if you assemble with waterproof glue, or line with canvas. Use screws for extra strength. Then paint.

A slide can be simple or elaborate, just so it "slides well." One technique is to cement linoleum on quarter-inch plywood or hardboard. Or you can make the slide of galvanized sheet iron. Except for the handrails, which must be smooth, scrap lumber will do for slide



Darts can be an exciting game for adults. Lay out target on cardboard, number as shown, and back with soft insulation board. Use vanes of celluloid, or feathers tied securely

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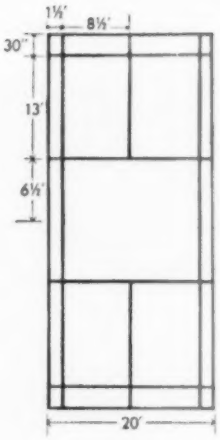
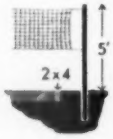
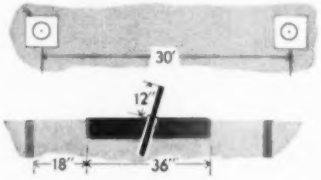


Dry-lime line marker



Badminton is fun, but it does require a court for satisfactory play. You can make one if you have a fairly level lot. Follow the dimensions given in sketches to build regulation-size court



Horseshoes is a great game. And it's a game you can play with a minimum investment of cash.

Sketch shows dimensions of pit and height of the stakes. Place stakes 30 feet apart, set at angle.

Table-tennis equipment sometimes poses a space and storage problem in small homes.

But if you make the table in two sections, half the problem is solved. The secret lies in slotted framing members (see sketch), held secure with wing nuts.

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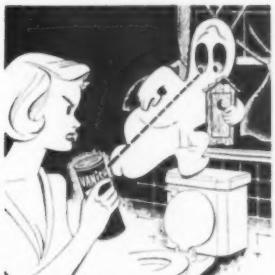

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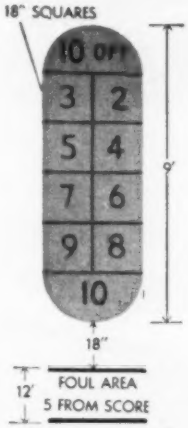
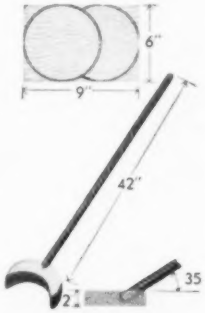


Shuffleboard, fun for young and old, can be played on your sidewalk, driveway, or floor of your basement.

See sketch above for dimensions of the court, below for sizes of the pusher and colored playing discs.



Climbing pole will appeal to agile boys and girls. To make it, you'll need a 4x4 at least 8 feet long.

Anchor pole solidly in concrete. The "steps" are ¾-inch dowels, 9 inches long, set in holes and glued. Bevel and sand all rough edges.

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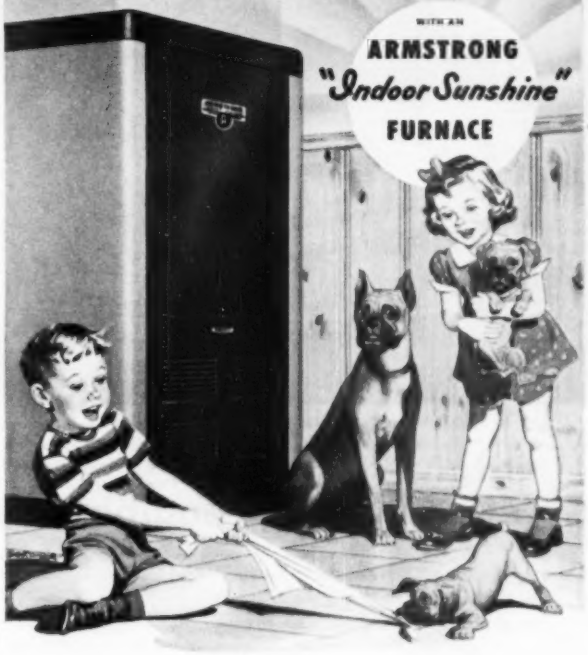

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What air conditioners can do for you

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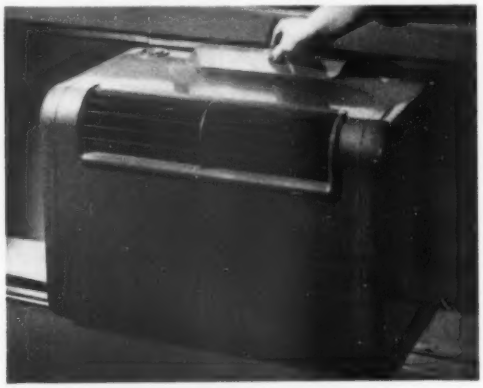
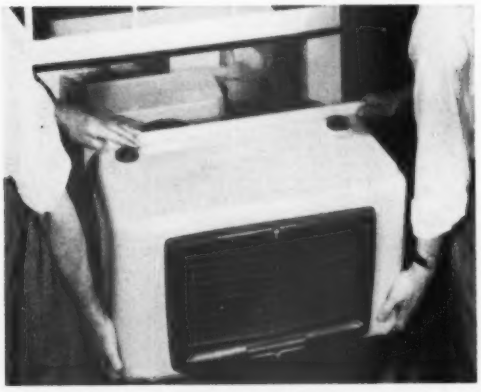
Outdoor air that's "tuned in" through the air conditioner must pass through fine filters. Air is fresh, clean, cooled. Your family will be more comfortable, healthier; cleanup tasks less frequent



When room is filled with smoke or odors, shoo stale air out in a jiffy by lifting panel at top of air conditioner. Then turn the fresh-air control knob, at right, to bring in more air from outdoors



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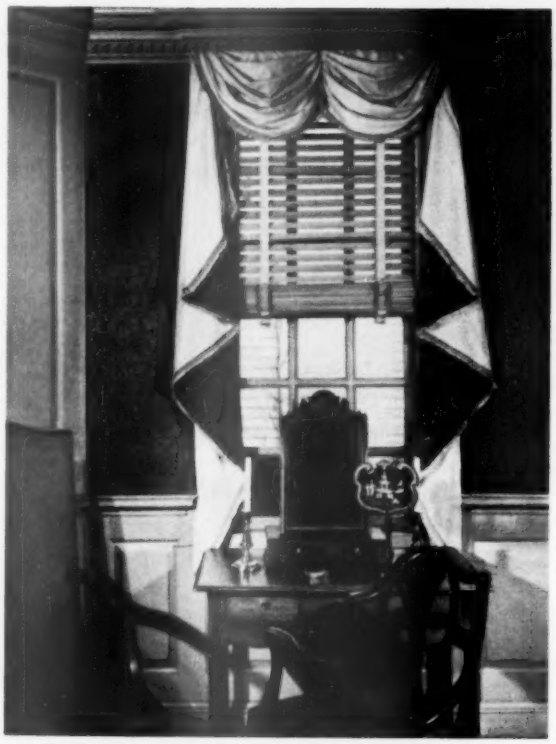
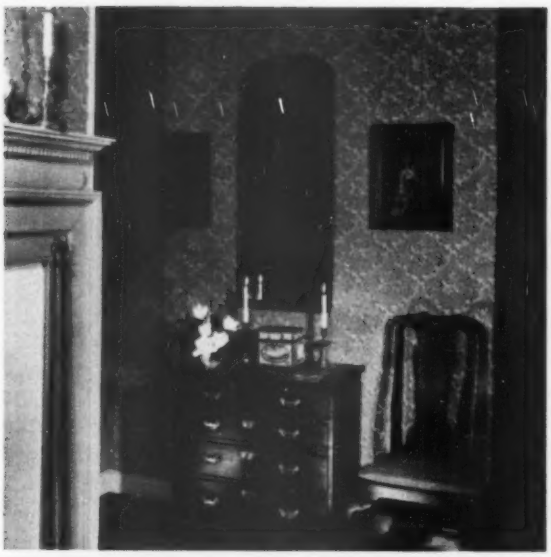


In the Raleigh Tavern, where Washington often dined, there's an idea in the tiny ladies' parlor for treating your tall, narrow window. Formal swag leaves window clear to admit all possible light, while blinds give privacy. Gadget to right of mirror shielded Colonial eyes from the glare of the candle flame

How about tailored draperies to replace fussy ruffles in a dormer window? These are red wool, caught back with tassled cords for light. Matching valance is shaped and stiffened. See this in color on page 42



In the exhibit buildings, you can see in use the original furniture pieces from which Williamsburg reproductions are made. Here, in one of the Brush-Everard bedrooms, is a chest which has been copied

Worth considering is Colonial trick of painting the Venetian blinds to match window frame. Choose colored tape for contrast, or embroider your tape, to make a simple, decorative window treatment. These, in the Capitol building, have centuries-old needlepoint tape

Handsome quilt, tucked under mattress and allowed to hang down over bed flounce, makes a practical and neatly tailored bedspread. Bed hangings and draperies in this Brush-Everard bedroom are antique crewelwork; that is, embroidery worked on a coarse natural linen, with brilliant-colored wool

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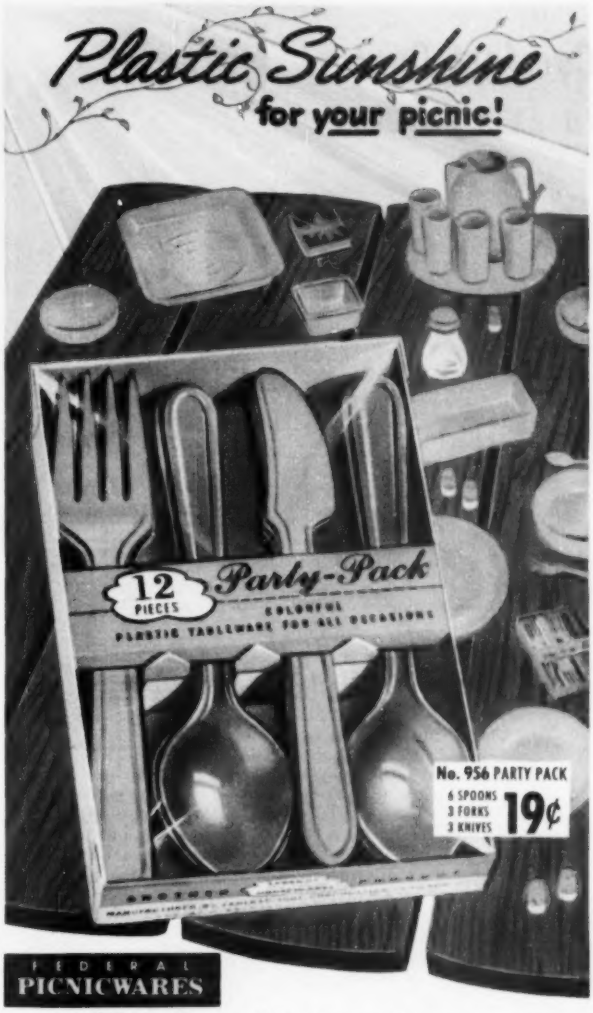
Plastic Sunshine for your picnic!



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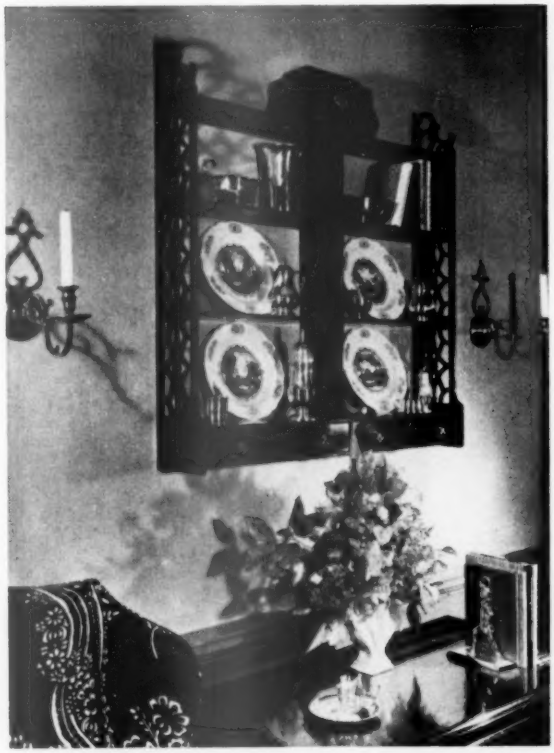
If you dislike hunching over a low coffee table to serve after-dinner demitasse, here's a graceful answer. Tea table is 26 inches high—one of the most popular Williamsburg reproductions. Queen's ware service is made from Eighteenth Century molds still in existence



Watch proportions when you assemble furniture and accessories into groupings. Here, the tall floral arrangement bridges the space between chest and hanging shelf. The arrangement of plates weights the shelf for visual balance. Intricate end panels of Chippendale shelf are hand-cut and finished with same care as the original made in 1760

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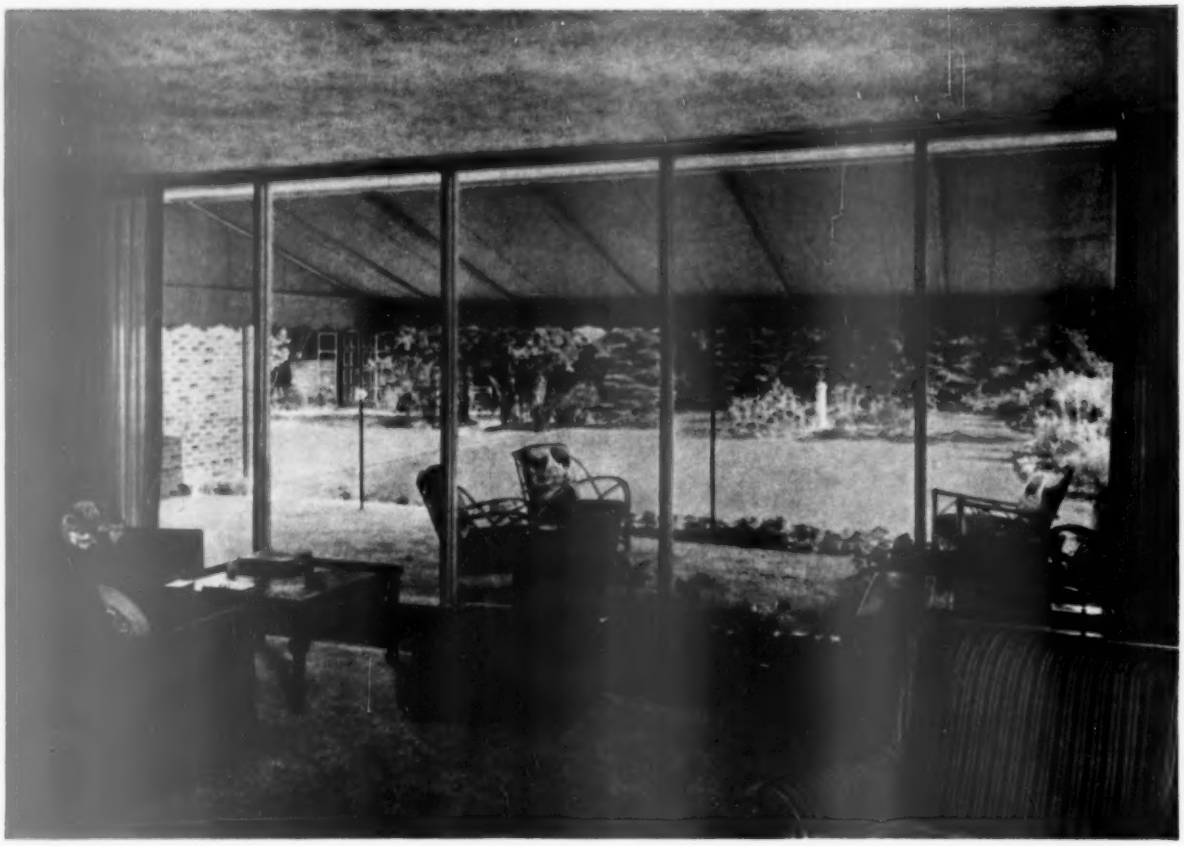

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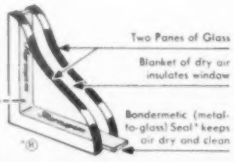

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In a year, Colonial Williamsburg burns 75,000 candles in exhibit buildings. Naturally, there are a good many candlesticks among reproductions. This square-based one is 18 inches high, and impressive enough to stand alone. Close-up shows detail of wallpaper reproduced from the Brush-Everard house

Unlike a sparse, stylized, modern arrangement, Colonial bouquets are lush to downright top-heavy, but as you can see, enormously decorative. Posy holder with five vaselets to hold flowers gives you a head start on this fan-shaped bouquet. Brass candlestick doubles as ash tray

Original purpose of this clear-glass hurricane shade (shown here filled with fruit) was to shelter candle flame from drafts. The Colonials made it big enough to fit over a candlestick. Mahogany tray, 18 inches in diameter, has a resistant finish. Those pistol-handled knives are copies from an authentic silver service

The Colonials kept precious tea under lock and key. Reproduction of decorative tea caddy—lock and all—can be used on your dressing table or desk, to keep small, exploring fingers out of your jewelry or tobacco. Caddy is lined with foil; handsome hardware is handmade

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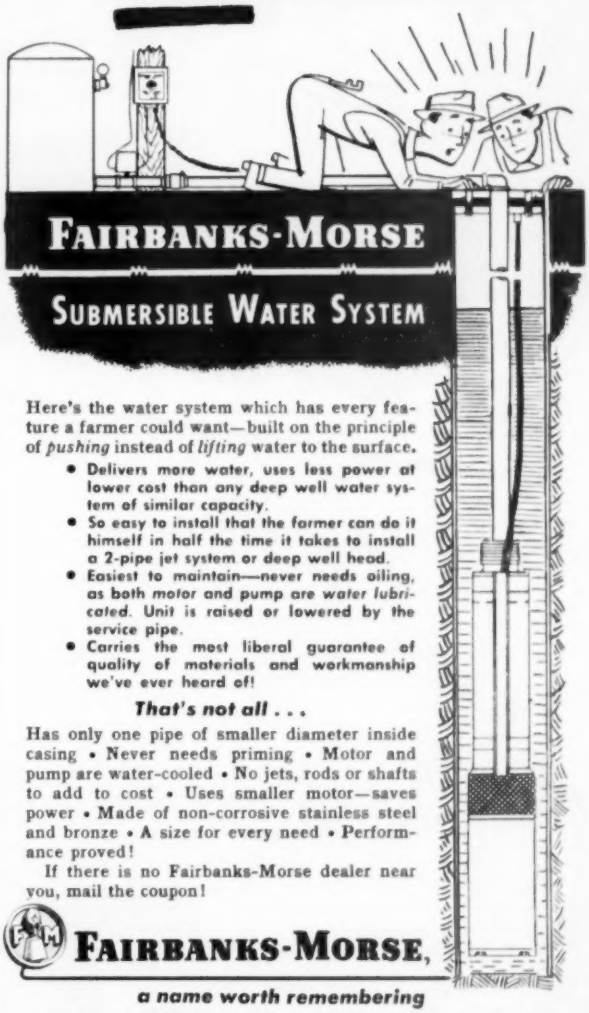
Look! They've put the pump and motor under the water



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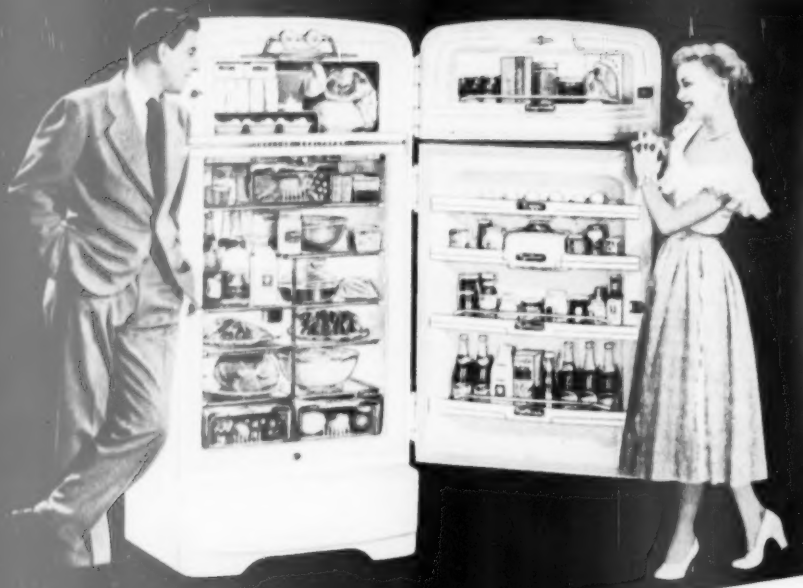

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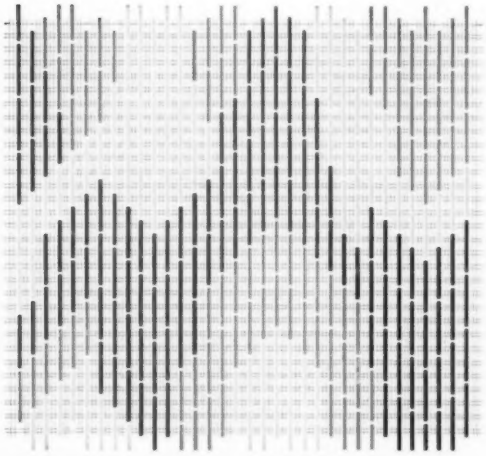
Gracefully curved Colonial valance is made of same material as draperies. The fabric is thin yellow wool, preserved from the Eighteenth Century—and still true to color. The draperies are lined with muslin, and both draperies and valance are bordered with braid in same yellow

Flame-stitch embroidery is used to upholster this chair and day bed in the Brush-Everard house. Stitch is worked with bright wool yarns; the way the colors are blended in staggered rows gives you the dramatic effect of leaping flames



Like needlepoint, flame stitch is worked on canvas—though it should be single-bar canvas. Stitches are straight up and down on right side; they cross warp thread diagonally on back, and are worked in uneven, or staggered rows. Each covers four meshes

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About the simplest possible construction of a screened porch is demonstrated here.

House and garage form three walls. Screening is rolled over a framework of 2x4s and held with batten strips.

Eventually, vine will cover screened roof for summer shade, permitting sunlight to enter house in winter.

This screened porch is more elaborate, could easily be glassed in for use as a winter sunroom. It has been located near the children's play yard, so it serves as a rainy-day playroom for youngsters as well as an adult game room. Light, airy iron furniture and straw matting on the floor are particularly well suited for informal summer-porch use

summer porch

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No, a screened porch doesn't have to be square. It can be fitted into any available space. It may even gain architectural interest through its odd shape, as does this triangular room from a house in Illinois

Consider possible locations for your porch carefully. This one is on the garden side of the house, heading into prevailing summer breeze

This is the inside of the porch pictured above. It has a simple barbecue fireplace with wood-storage space at one side. Note that porch is located just outside the kitchen for easy serving of summer meals

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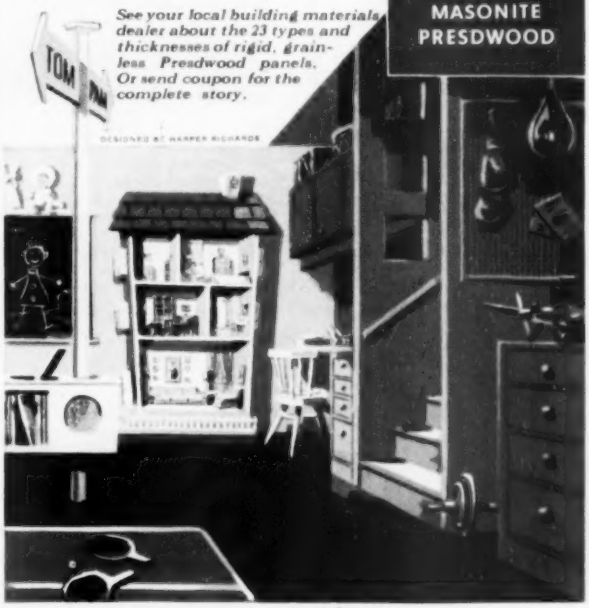

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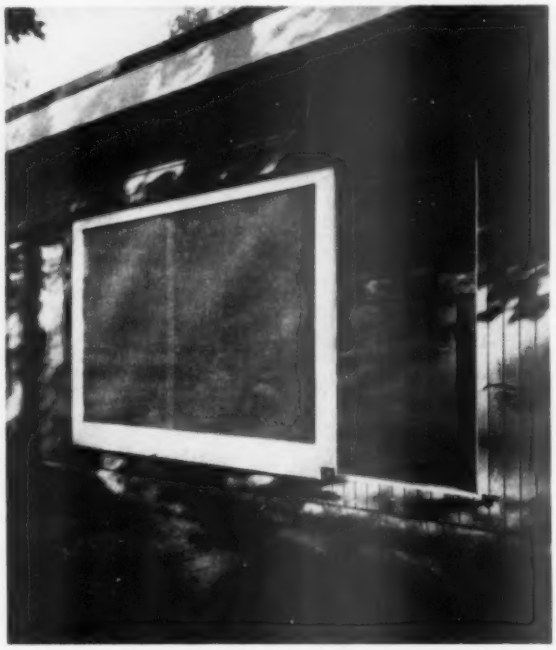
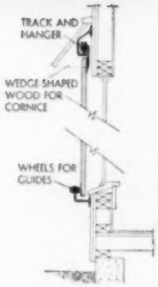


Here's an idea that might solve your problem if your weather is inclined to be changeable on short notice.

Porch wall pictured is screened on the inside. For a quick change to get more shelter, outside glass panels hang on barn-door hardware.

It's as effective as a glass door that rolls into the wall or floor — at far less cost (see drawing, right).



Don't feel that your screened porch has to have high-style Modern furnishings. Comfort is the main objective — and you can get that with wicker settees and low-cost deck chairs. Here, a bamboo screen blocks the sun's glare, and a door gives ready access to the garden. The screens can be made removable for storage in winter

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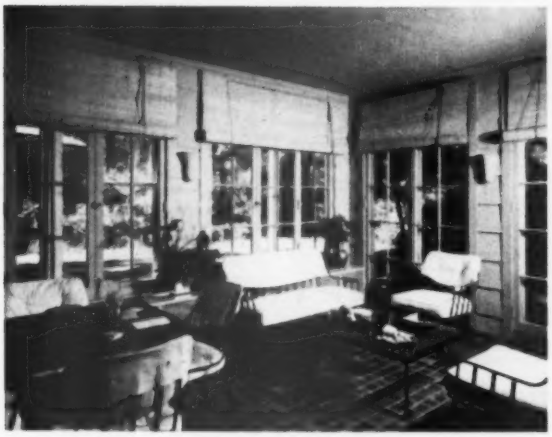

This is an example of a screened porch enclosed for year-round use with side-hinged casement windows. Note the serviceable, easy-to-clean tile floor and the full-length bamboo blinds for sun control

Or maybe you don't want your porch attached to the house at all. Here's a handsome garden picnic spot, sheltered from the weather, with a barbecue fireplace, a picnic table, and an always-dry floor

This is just about the maximum you can achieve in making your porch a part of your garden. It's really a room with one wall omitted. Floor and terrace are at lawn level; walls are painted leaf green

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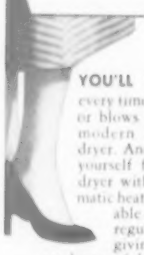

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Midsummer buffet

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heat it or chill it, whichever you like. Its companions in the sleek wrought-iron server are spiced peaches—made in short order from canned golden beauties—and green beans with new onions, big pats of butter melting on top.

Your salad's from your garden—crisp, ruffly leaf lettuce and plump tomato wedges. Folks dress their own from the line-up of cruets at the left. The hard rolls are the easy brown-and-serve kind. And to nibble, you offer your guests shoestring potatoes, sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and kept toasty in the candle-warmed casserole atop the Lazy Susan. Lower deck, around the casserole: Deviled Eggs, butter balls, tiny sweet pickles, carrot curls, radish roses.

Dessert's cake, and ice cream in sundae style. The showcase beauty inside the big plastic "bubble" is glamorous Fluffy Orange Cake. Or, if you wish, a lovely made from your favorite cake mix. Let guests choose their own toppings from the goodies in the clever twosome holders. In the pair nearest the cake: Pecans and maraschino cherries. In the next twosome: Chocolate sauce and frozen or fresh strawberry sauce. Third holder offers cream and sugar for coffee. What a banquet—and all so *easy on you!*

But for the times you think the longest way around is the sweetest route to the table, you'll find the following two buffets are well worth the bit of effort. Recipes are given for the foods starred.

Ladies' Luncheon Buffet

Crab-meat Salad in Tomato Cups*
Crisp Potato Chips Buttered Peas
Ripe Olives
Hot Corn Muffins* Butter Pats
Red-and-white Raspberry Tarts*
Tall Glasses Iced Tea

For another buffet, plan ahead with your neighbors. Make it a community affair.

Good-neighbor Back-yard Buffet

Cold Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes*
Sliced Tomatoes
Summer Fruit Salad in Lettuce Cups
Buttered French Bread
Cherry Pie* With
Vanilla-ice-cream Scoops
Iced Coffee

Here's still a different type of buffet, extra simple to make. The kiddies will love it after a swimming party—or any time. And so will you.

Teen-age Buffet

Super-burger Tray
(*Grilled beef patties, cheese, pickle and onion slices, mustard, catsup*)
Potato Salad in Paper Cups
Quick Baked Beans Crisp Relishes
Banana Splits*
Cold Lemonade or
Carbonated Beverage

Following are the buffet-meal recipes. They're the kind you'll make again and again.

Home Canning Hints

by Susina Bell

Home canning is home *saving!* Whether you put up berries and vegetables from your own garden, or buy when produce is cheap and plentiful, you cut next winter's food bills 'way down. And here are a few ways to save even more.

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Large (8-13 pounds)	15	2½ to 3

During last half hour of baking time, cover with **Spiced-peach Glaze:** Mix 1 cup brown sugar with 1 cup juice from spiced peaches. Spread on ham. Return to oven (325°) 30 minutes or until well glazed. Garnish top with rows of maraschino cherry halves. **Note:** All canned hams except the 1½-pound size must be kept in the refrigerator. They need no cooking. To serve chilled, just open can and slice.

Clove-starred Peaches

You'll want to keep these chilled in your refrigerator to use in salads, to make cold plates look pretty. Serve hot to accompany meats—

1 No. 2½ can peach halves	1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon whole cloves	1 to 2 sticks cinnamon

Stud peaches with cloves. Add remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling. Simmer 5 minutes.

Green Beans With Whole Onions

A favorite flavor combination from your garden—

1½ pounds fresh or 2 10-ounce packages frozen green beans	16 small onions Butter or margarine Light cream Dash pepper

Cook cut beans, covered, in small amount salted water till tender, about 25 minutes. At the same time but in a different saucepan, cook whole peeled onions, covered, in small amount salted water till tender, about 25 minutes. Drain and toss together; season with butter, a little light cream, heated, and dash of pepper. Makes 8 servings.

Fluffy Orange Cake

Swirl the frosting high, and sprinkle top with gold-tinted shreds of coconut—

2½ cups cake flour	1 tablespoon grated orange peel
2½ teaspoons baking powder	⅔ cup shortening
¾ teaspoon salt	1½ cups sugar
1½ teaspoons grated lemon peel	3 eggs
	2 tablespoons lemon juice
	¾ cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add lemon and orange peels to shortening; cream well. Add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture alternately with lemon juice, then milk, a small amount at a time. Beat smooth after each addition. Bake in two paper-lined 9x1½-inch pans in moderate oven (375°) 30 minutes. Cool. Frost with **7-minute Frosting:** Place 2 egg whites, 1½ cups sugar, 1½ teaspoons light corn syrup, ⅓ cup cold water, and dash salt in top of

double boiler; mix thoroughly. Cook, beating constantly with rotary or electric beater till mixture forms peaks, about 7 minutes. Remove from heat; add vanilla; beat until of spreading consistency. Spread between layers, on sides and top. Sprinkle with golden coconut. To tint coconut: Half-fill a small glass jar with coconut. Dilute yellow food coloring, a drop or two to 2 tablespoons water. Add the colored water to jar; shake till coconut is tinted. Spread on paper toweling to dry.

Deviled Eggs

As wonderful with ham at supper as fried eggs are at breakfast—

6 hard-cooked eggs, peeled	½ teaspoon dry mustard or 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons mayonnaise	¼ teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon vinegar	2 or 3 drops Tabasco
½ teaspoon salt	
Dash pepper	

Halve eggs lengthwise; remove yolks and mash. Combine egg yolks with remaining ingredients. Refill egg whites. Chill.

Crab-meat Salad

The kind of company treat you'll want to fix for a warm-day luncheon—

2 cups flaked crab meat	3 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
½ cup diced cucumber	¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped celery	⅛ teaspoon black pepper
	Juice of 1 lemon
	6 tomatoes

Combine ingredients except lemon juice and tomatoes. Now sprinkle with lemon juice and moisten with mayonnaise. Chill and serve in tomato cups on crisp lettuce. Makes 6 servings.

Corn Muffins

Serve the tender, golden muffins piping hot—and be prepared for seconds—

⅓ cup shortening	½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup sugar	4 teaspoons baking powder
1 beaten egg	1 cup yellow corn meal
1¼ cups milk	
1 cup enriched flour	

Cream shortening and sugar; add egg and milk. Add flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Add corn meal, stirring only enough to mix. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full; bake in hot oven (425°) 25 minutes. Makes 1 dozen muffins.

Red-and-white Raspberry Tarts

Absolutely luscious—fresh July berries in tender pastry shells—

3 to 4 cups fresh raspberries	6 cooled, baked tart shells
Sugar to sweeten	½ cup heavy cream, whipped

Prepare raspberries. Add sugar to sweeten. Chill. Just before serving, fill tart shells with sweetened raspberries. Top with whipped cream. Serves 6. **Tart Shells:** Sift 2 cups enriched flour, ¾ teaspoon salt into mixing bowl. Cut in ⅔ cup shortening with pastry-blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Gradually add 5 to 6 tablespoons cold water, adding just enough to hold dough together. Divide into 6 parts. Roll on lightly floured surface. Fit into tart pans or over backs of muffin cups. Prick to prevent puffing. Bake in a very hot oven (475°) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 6 tarts.

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4 tablespoons butter or margarine	¼ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons enriched flour	½ cup chopped onion
4 cups milk	7 cups thinly sliced potatoes
3 teaspoons salt	

Melt butter; add flour and blend. Add milk and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add seasonings and onion. Put half of potatoes in a greased 13x9½x2-inch pan. Cover with half of sauce. Add remaining potatoes, then sauce. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Uncover and continue baking 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Cherry Pie
(8-inch)

Topped with fat scoops of vanilla ice cream, it's the delicious ending for a summery meal—

½ cup cherry juice	Few drops red food coloring
¾ cup sugar*	2 cups pitted sour cherries (1 No. 2 can) (For fresh cherries, see below)
4 tablespoons enriched flour or 2½ tablespoons cornstarch	
⅛ teaspoon salt	1 recipe Plain Pastry
2 tablespoons butter or margarine	

Combine juice, ½ cup sugar, flour or cornstarch, and salt; cook until thick; add butter, remaining sugar, and a few drops red food coloring if you like redder color. Pour over cherries in 8-inch pastry-lined piepan. Make lattice top crust; flute edge. Bake in hot oven (400°) 45 minutes to 1 hour. **For fresh cherries:** Combine 3 cups pitted sour cherries, 1 to 1½ cups sugar, ¼ cup enriched flour, and ⅛ teaspoon salt. Put in 8-inch pastry-lined piepan. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. * If canned cherries are packed in syrup, sweeten to taste.

Cherry Pie
(9-inch)

¾ cup cherry juice	3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup sugar	Few drops red food coloring
6 tablespoons flour or 3½ tablespoons cornstarch	3 cups pitted sour cherries
⅛ teaspoon salt	1 recipe Plain Pastry

Make same as 8-inch pie.

Banana Split With Butterscotch Sauce

A super concoction to make dessert the hit of the party—

6 bananas	1 recipe Butterscotch Sauce
1 quart vanilla ice cream	

Quarter bananas and arrange on dessert plates. Top with scoop of ice cream; pour Butterscotch Sauce over. Serves 6.

Butterscotch Sauce

¾ cup brown sugar	2 tablespoons butter or margarine
⅓ cup light corn syrup	Few grains salt
	⅓ cup light cream

Combine sugar, syrup, butter, and salt. Heat to boiling. Cook to soft-ball stage (236°). Remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in cream. Makes 1 cup.

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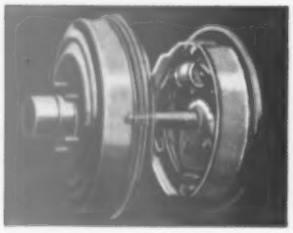

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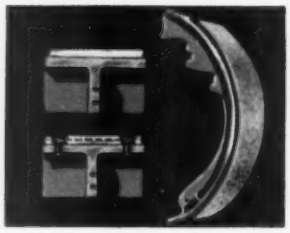

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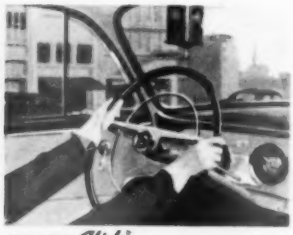

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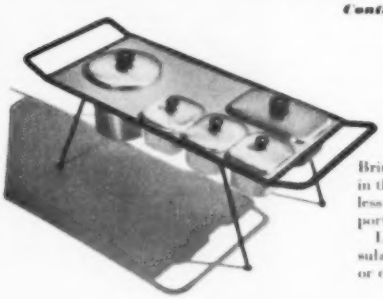

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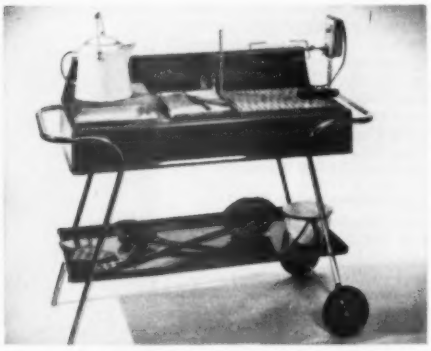
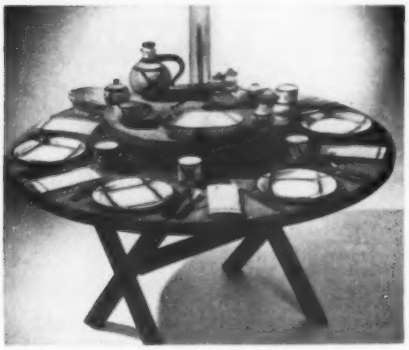


Move this barbecue-grill wherever you like. There's plenty of cooking space, too! It has two fireboxes and a bun warmer in between. Grill comes with a hand-turn spit, or you may install an electric spit. Use storage tray beneath for dishes



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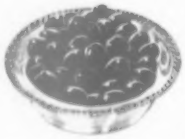
Ripe Olive Potato Salad

2 cups diced boiled potatoes
3 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon black pepper
1 cup ripe olives
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup sliced celery (or diced cucumber)
¼ cup diced dill pickle
¼ cup diced pimiento
½ cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon grated onion

Dice hot boiled potatoes to make 2 cups. Blend oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes and toss lightly. Cool thoroughly. Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Dice eggs. Combine cooled potatoes, olives, eggs, celery, pickle and pimiento. Blend mayonnaise and onion and mix lightly with salad. Chill thoroughly. Serves 4 to 6.



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Baked-bean roundup

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Savory Baked Limas

A casserole of these will keep hot for a back-yard supper—

2 cups dried Limas
¼ pound salt pork, cut in ½-inch cubes
1 small onion, sliced
1 clove garlic, chopped
1½ tablespoons prepared mustard
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1½ teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed tomato soup
⅓ cup vinegar

Soak Limas overnight. Add water to cover. Add salt pork. Cover. Cook slowly until tender, about 2 to 3 hours. Drain; reserve about 1½ cups liquor. Cook onion and garlic in small amount hot fat till golden; add remaining ingredients except Limas. Cook 5 minutes. Alternate Limas and sauce in greased baking dish. Bake in hot oven (400°) 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Garden Salad Bowl

Crunchy, colorful, fresh vegetables—just what's needed with a bean supper—

½ head lettuce
2 cups chopped spinach leaves
3 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
½ cup sliced radishes
1 tablespoon grated onion
⅓ cup French dressing

Break lettuce in bite-sized pieces in salad bowl; arrange spinach in center, leaving a border of lettuce. Arrange eggs around edge of spinach and pile radish slices in center. Add onion to French dressing; allow to stand 10 minutes. Pour dressing over salad; toss lightly at the table and serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Chocolate-Almond Sauce

Keep a supply on hand in your refrigerator for chocolate fans—

3 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
1¾ cups light cream or top milk
1 cup sugar
¾ cup enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup toasted almonds, slivered

Melt chocolate in cream, over hot water; cook until smooth. Stir occasionally. Combine sugar, flour, and salt; add enough of chocolate mixture to make smooth paste; add to remaining chocolate mixture. Cook till smooth and slightly thick, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in remaining ingredients. Serve hot or cold over ice cream. Makes 2¼ cups.

Ham Slice With Cheese-Limas

Cook the Limas while you broil the ham. In only half an hour, your company special's ready—

1 slice ham, 1 inch thick
2 cups fresh or 1 package frozen Lima beans, cooked, or 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) Lima beans
Salt
Pepper
2 cups grated American cheese

Broil ham 3 to 5 inches from heat 10 minutes; turn and broil 10 minutes. Season cooked Lima beans with salt and pepper; pile on top of ham. Sprinkle with cheese; return to broiler. Reduce heat and broil until cheese melts. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Beanburgers With Bar-X Bacon

A cowboy special—dude-Western meal on a bun—

6 hamburger buns
2 1-pound cans pork and beans
1½ cups grated American cheese
12 slices bacon, cut in half

Cut buns in half. Spread each half with butter or margarine; cover with beans. Sprinkle generously with American cheese. Top with crossed bacon strips and broil 4 to 5 inches from heat until bacon is crisp. Makes 12 servings.

Chef's Dressing

A subtle blend of seasonings that does big things for salad greens—

1 clove garlic, halved
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
3 tablespoons vinegar
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 drops Tabasco sauce
1 tablespoon horse-radish
½ cup salad oil

Combine ingredients in jar; cover and shake well.

Mint Lemonade

The fragrance of fresh mint, the tang of orange and lemon combine in one delightful, frosty drink—

2 cups sugar
2½ cups water
Grated peel of 1 orange
Juice of 2 oranges
Juice of 6 lemons
1 cup mint leaves

Cook sugar and water 5 minutes. Cool. Add fruit peel and juices. Pour over mint leaves; cover and let stand 1 hour. Strain into jar and keep in refrigerator. Use ⅓ cup syrup for each glass; fill with crushed ice and water. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Frozen Pear-Cherry Salad

A delicious, make-ahead salad with gay cherry trim—

1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) pears
2 3-ounce packages cream cheese
Syrup from canned pears
6 tablespoons French dressing
Bing cherries

Drain pears; cut lengthwise and place in refrigerator tray. Soften cheese; add pear syrup; blend. Add French dressing and pour over pears; freeze until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with Bing cherries. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Iced Coffee

Sip slowly from ice-tinkling glasses—and forget about the heat—

Make coffee regular strength (2 tablespoons coffee to ¾ standard measuring cup water). Cool in refrigerator in a tightly covered glass, earthenware, or enameledware container. Pour cool coffee over ice cubes made with coffee. Or make coffee double strength and pour it

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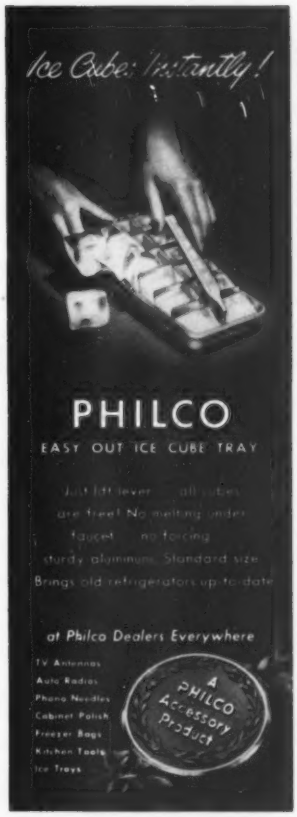

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Raspberry Chiffon Tarts

Melted marshmallows make this airy filling easy to make—

½ cup orange juice
½ pound marshmallows (about 32)
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 cup crushed raspberries

Heat orange juice in top of double boiler. Add marshmallows; stir until melted. Cool mixture. Chill in refrigerator until partially set. Fold in whipped cream, then raspberries. Pour into baked pastry tart shells. Garnish top of filling with whole raspberries. Fills 6 to 8 tart shells.

Iced Tea

Make enough of this refreshing pick-me-up to last all afternoon—

Rinse teapot with boiling water. To make 8 glasses of iced tea, measure 4 tablespoons (12 teaspoons) tea into the pot. Or use 12 tea bags. Pour 3 cups fresh, vigorously boiling water over the leaves. Let tea stand 5 minutes. Stir briefly. Pour the brew off tea leaves immediately. Strain through tea strainer into glass, earthenware, or enameledware pitcher. Add 3 cups tap water. You can let the cooled tea stand at room temperature till ready to serve. Pour into ice-filled glasses.

Tasting-Test Kitchen Note: If iced tea clouds, add a small amount of boiling water, and the particles will dissolve again.

Kidney-bean Salad in Coney Buns

This is a picnic to eat. A roll makes the salad bowl—

1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) kidney beans, drained
1½ cups chopped celery
½ cup chopped sweet pickle
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup salad oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon pickle liquid
1½ teaspoons prepared mustard
6 Coney buns
Leaf lettuce

Combine all ingredients except buns and lettuce. Toss lightly. Chill. Cut top off buns; hollow out trough down center. Spread with butter and line with leaf lettuce. Fill with kidney-bean mixture. Makes 6 servings.

Bean Bake With Meat Balls

Long-cooking flavor, yet you get a head start with canned pork and beans. This will be a repeat in summer meals all season long—

1½ pounds ground pork
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons brown sugar
½ cup catsup
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 medium onions, sliced
1 1-pound 5-ounce can pork and beans

Combine pork, salt, and pepper; form into 12 balls. Brown in skillet. Combine brown sugar, catsup, vinegar, and Worcestershire sauce; simmer till thick, about 15 minutes. Combine sauce and onion; pour over meat balls. Turn meat balls to coat with sauce; simmer 5 minutes. Heat beans to boiling. Pour into 1½-quart casserole. Top with meat balls and sauce mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 50 to 55 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Crusty Peach Cobbler

A recipe from Grandmother's cook book. Builds memory-rituals—

2 cups sliced fresh peaches
½ to ¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons enriched flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 recipe Rich Shortcake

Place peaches in greased 1½-quart casserole; sprinkle with mixture of sugar and flour, then lemon juice; dot with butter. Drop Rich Shortcake dough in 6 mounds over peaches. Bake in hot oven (425°) 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Rich Shortcake: Sift together 2 cups enriched flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, and 1 tablespoon sugar; cut in ⅓ cup shortening until mixture is like coarse crumbs. Combine 1 well-beaten egg and ¾ cup milk, and add, stirring just until flour-shortening mixture is moistened.

Corn on the Cob

Short cooking keeps the flavor in—

Remove husks from fresh corn. Remove "silks" with stiff brush. Rinse. Cook covered in very small amount boiling, salted water, or uncovered in boiling, salted water to cover, 6 to 8 minutes. Pass the ears with plenty of butter and salt and pepper.

Peter Rabbit Salad

First you hollow out a cabbage to make a pretty serving bowl. Then you fill it with this peppy toss-up—

4 cups crisp, shredded cabbage
4 green onions, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
4 to 5 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
6 tablespoons vinegar
¼ cup salad oil

Combine prepared, chilled vegetables. Combine remaining ingredients. Stir to dissolve sugar. Pour over vegetables. Toss lightly. Serve in cabbage-head salad bowl, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

To make cabbage-head salad bowl: Select a large head with crisp, curling leaves. Gently loosen the leaves from top and spread them out, petal fashion. With sharp knife, hollow out center to within 1 inch of sides and bottom. Shred center of cabbage to make the crisp salad.

BETTER HOMES & GARDENS

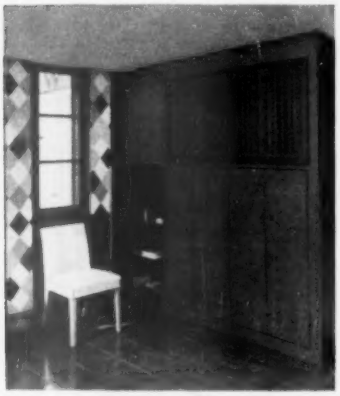
"Is *this* the location of the South Second Street Pure Homemade Lemonade Company?

This recreation room rates

A-plus for practicality

The pictures stand out against the dark wall, thanks to their wide, white backgrounds. The handy snack shelves under corners of the table are easy for you to build, and they'll keep your glass or ash tray out of way of games

The court-jester wall covering, over wooden shutters, performs some decorating tricks. It repeats and pulls together the light colors of the furniture and the dark brown of the walls and floor. And it balances the appearance of windows that are different sizes. The decorators: Lubliner and Himmel



The radiator was covered by a grill and surrounded by storage cabinets. Painting the unit the color of the wall has made it less noticeable

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By Ruth W. Lee

Imagine white, *white* upholstery and other light colors in a room like this one that must take constant, hard wear! But if you think the owners are impractical, you're mistaken. When they picked furnishings for their recreation room, they chose wisely.

The Leo M. Lederers of Glencoe, Illinois, have planned for their recreation room to take hard abuse. They found that they could use light-colored upholstery and still have a long-wearing room that will stand the strain and look fresh in spite of it. Take a closer look.

The walls and floor are painted a dirt-hiding dark brown. Bright strips of wall covering decorate the windows instead of curtains, which would require occasional laundering. And if you were to look closely at that "impractical" light upholstery, you would see that it's all sturdy, washable plastic. A few swipes with a damp cloth, and it's as light and clean as ever. That's why this room rates an A-plus for practicality!

Arched door, painted white, relieves the dark expanse of the wall. Chairs on either side of the gas grate can be used as sectional parts of the sofa. The white iron garden table fits in with the rest of furnishings, and is convenient when snacks are served

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By Robert L. Rosekrans

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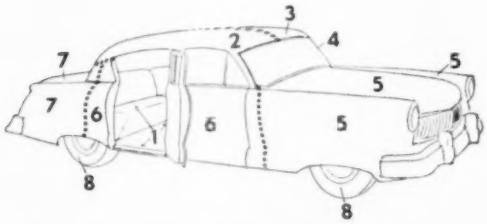

Make a game of it with this schedule:

1 Inside — 2 min., 35 sec.
2 Right side (top) — 35 sec.
3 Left side (top) — 55 sec.
4 Left side — 55 sec.
5 Front end — 1 min.
6 Right side — 55 sec.
7 Rear end — 1 min.
8 Wheels — 2 min.

Park your car in the shade so the metal will be cool. Before you start, gather all the things you'll need: Ladder, garden hose, whisk broom, chamois, sponge, bucket, and soapless detergent. Use *only water* on your car for the first three months if car has new *enamel* finish. Your dealer can tell whether your car is finished in enamel or lacquer

in 10 minutes

1 Brush off upholstery and sweep floor with a whisk broom. Sitting in the middle of seat, you can reach both sides. Use dampened chamois to do windows on inside

Photographs: Closser

2 Put half a cup of detergent in a pail and mix to a lather with cold water under pressure from hose. From the ladder, wash right side of top as far as you can reach

3 Now, from the left side of the car, thoroughly wash the remaining section of the top. Rinse entire top *immediately*, letting suds flow over other parts of the car

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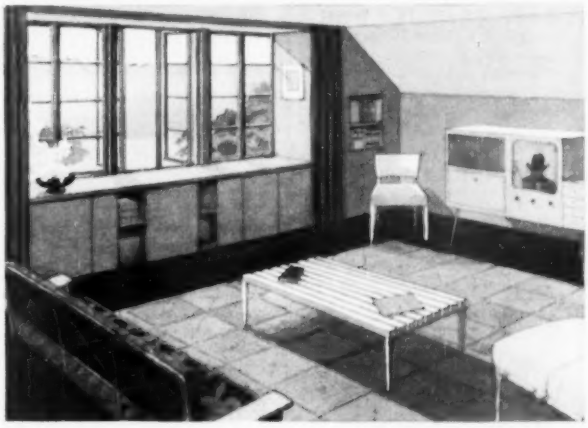

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Wash your car in 10 minutes

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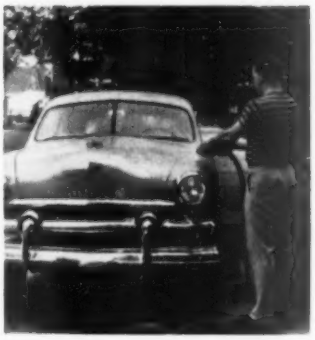
4 You're through with the ladder now. Wash the left side of the car from the front door back to the rear wheel.

Wash the windows at the same time. Rinse with cold water from the hose. Let it dry by itself—it'll dry sparkling without use of chamois.



5-6 Wash the hood, the front fenders, and the windshield with the detergent. Don't be afraid to use lots of suds and plenty of rinse water.

Rinse immediately so it will not streak. Now, do the right side of the car the same as you did the left.

7 You're ready for the rear window, trunk lid, and rear fenders. Your sponge won't miss any spots if you follow a system, work area by area.

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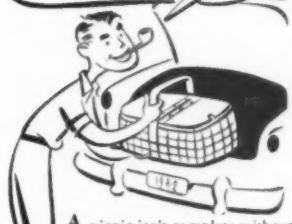

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Famous sandwiches

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combination of fine flavors. Chowning's serves this sandwich on beautiful, blue Canton china—reproductions, of course.

At Williamsburg Lodge, you again step into the past with its gracious way of living. Here your family can bask in the warmth of Southern hospitality. History's cast aside to give you the comfort of air conditioning. And the favorite foods of old Virginia are prepared in the most up-to-date kitchens. You'll be delighted with the dainty Williamsburg Lodge Sandwich. That good chicken-salad filling is adapted from an "ancient & approv'd recipe" in *The Williamsburg Art of Cookery*. The second layer of filling is strictly Twentieth Century—slices of tomato and avocado. Happy blend of old and new!

Now on to another center of Southern hospitality, the elegant La Louisiane Restaurant in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Since 1835, their Creole-French dishes have attracted gourmets from all over the world. Shrimp Loaf Louisiane was created for an economical family supper. Just try it for yourself. And the Seafood Sauce—it's superb!

For your next sandwich, we travel to Chicago where Marshall Field & Company is celebrating its centennial. Field's was the first department store in this country to have a tearoom. In 1890 when the tearoom opened, menus were hand-embroidered, and sandwiches served in baskets with little nosegays. Today on the seventh floor which is devoted to tearooms and fondly called "Seventh Heaven," you'll find the traditional Marshall Field's Special Sandwich pleasing hundreds of shoppers every noon. Over it is poured a flavorsome Thousand Island Dressing, concocted by Field's. This sky-high beauty among sandwiches can make you famous, too. And making it is just a matter of assembling the ingredients from the refrigerator at the last minute.

Now let's stop at the very modern 2-EE's (Twohey's) in Pasadena, California, where the Twohey family regale their customers with good food and laughter. While you wait for your Stinkoburger to broil, look on the back of the menu for the flippant remark of the day—like "What foods these morsels be."

Every one of these famous sandwiches is super to eat. Try them all. Recipes are below.

Williamsburg Lodge Sandwich

First choice of Southern belles. So pretty and luscious you'll make it often on company days—

Toast 3 slices white bread for each sandwich. Butter toast. On bottom slice, place layer of **Chicken Salad, Williamsburg-style.** Sprinkle with chopped parsley or shredded lettuce. Add second slice of toast; spread with mayonnaise, and cover with thin tomato and avocado slices. Top with third slice of toast. Anchor with 4 toothpicks. Trim off crusts. Cut sandwich criss-cross into fourths. Garnish with parsley.

Chicken Salad, Williamsburg-style

1½ cups diced cooked chicken	2 hard-cooked egg whites, chopped
1½ cups chopped celery	

Mix ingredients; toss with chilled Dressing, Williamsburg-style.

Dressing, Williamsburg-style: Beat 2 egg yolks till lemon-colored; beat in ¼ cup vinegar or lemon juice gradually. Stir over hot water until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Slowly beat in ½ teaspoon sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard. Cool. Gradually beat in ¼ cup olive oil. Beat until smooth. Chill. Combine with chicken mixture. Spread on first layer of toast for Williamsburg Lodge Sandwich. Makes filling for 6 to 8 sandwiches.

Shrimp Loaf Louisiane

Toast box keeps the shrimp toasty hot while you carry it to your back-yard picnic table. Try the same stunt with French-fried oysters—

2 pounds shrimp	1 egg
1 cup enriched flour	1 cup ice water
½ teaspoon sugar	2 tablespoons salad oil
½ teaspoon salt	

Peel raw shrimp; remove vein. Combine flour, sugar, salt, egg, ice water, and salad oil; beat well. Dip shrimp in batter. Fry in deep, hot fat (375°) until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Pack shrimp into Toast Box (see below). Replace top of loaf; anchor in place with toothpicks at 1-inch intervals. Reheat a few minutes in oven, if necessary. Cut into thick slices and serve with Seafood Sauce. Makes 8 to 10 servings. **Toast Box:** Cut slice 1 inch thick off top of 20-ounce sandwich loaf. Scoop out center of bread to form box, leaving sides and bottom 1 inch thick. Brush inside of loaf and cut side of top with melted butter. Place loaf buttered side up in broiler 6 inches from heat. When edges brown, cover rim with aluminum foil, and move loaf to within 1 inch of the heat to toast inside. Toast top piece at same time.

Seafood Sauce

One taste of this super-delicious sauce and you'll know why New Orleans is famous for truly fine cooking—

2½ tablespoons finely chopped green onion	2 cups mayonnaise
½ clove garlic, minced	1 teaspoon dry mustard
¼ cup finely chopped sweet pickle	1 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon minced parsley	½ teaspoon salt
	⅛ teaspoon pepper

Mix green onion, garlic, sweet pickle, and parsley; put in cloth. Press and twist cloth tightly to strain out juice. Add juice to mayonnaise. Stir in remaining ingre-

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Famous sandwiches

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dients. Spoon over slices of Shrimp Loaf Louisiane. Makes 2 cups.

Marshall Field's Special

In dreaming up this combination, Field's applied its slogan "Give the lady what she wants"—

For each serving, butter a large round slice of rye bread. Place butter side up on dinner plate. First put on several leaves of head lettuce, then a layer of thin slices of Swiss cheese. Add large lettuce cup, reverse side up. Cover with slices of white meat of chicken. Now pour over Thousand Island Dressing. Top with a tomato slice, then a hard-cooked egg slice. Garnish with crisp, *hot* bacon slices, ripe olives, and topper of parsley.

Stinko-burger

Tears from the onions are forgotten (see weeps-chef sign in picture) once you bite into this taste tickler—

For each serving, use ¼ pound ground chuck. Ask your meatman to grind suet with the chuck, so ground meat mixture has about 2 ounces fat for each pound of lean meat. Form into ¼-pound patties. Season with salt and pepper. Panbroil *slowly* on ungreased griddle or skillet. Slip into hamburger buns with generous slices of onion and pickle. Serve with Cole Slaw With Buttermilk Dressing and French fries. For dessert, chocolate milk shake so thick with ice cream and whipped cream that you can hardly draw it through a straw.

Cole Slaw With Buttermilk Dressing

Mild, tart flavor that's perfect with a 2-EE's Stinko-burger—

¼ cup mayonnaise	⅛ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup buttermilk	Dash paprika
2 teaspoons vinegar	6 cups chilled shredded cabbage
½ teaspoon salt	

Combine mayonnaise, buttermilk, and seasonings. Add to cabbage. Toss lightly.

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But in spite of your good work, some weeds will get a foothold before your lawn gets thick enough to stifle them. You can readily identify seven of the worst offenders from these drawings. You can control these pests with chemicals—2,4-D, PC (potassium cyanate), and PMA (phenyl mercuric acetate), to name a few.

Here are details you'll want to know about the common weeds, the chemicals to use on each, and tips on spraying and sprayer care:

Crabgrass, most persistent pest on home lawns, is a hairy annual with wiry, hard-to-mow [*Turn to page 130*

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Check undersides of nasturtium leaves for colonies of black aphids. Spray with lindane as directed on container—or use nicotine sulfate at rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonfuls per gallon of soapy water.

Train new shoots on your climbing roses the way you want them to go.

Mulch around tomato plants with grass cuttings or other dry material.

Prune back cerastium, moss phlox, dwarf pinks.

Set your lawn mower to cut the grass no lower than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches during hot weather.

Clip faded phlox blooms to prevent seed formation.

Plant Chinese cabbage, bush snap beans, early

SOUTH-SOUTHEAST

Make a second sowing of zinnias, marigolds, and other annual flowers for fall bloom.

Cut poinsettias back part way to induce branching. Root cuttings in wet sand or vermiculite if you want more plants.

Keep strawberries watered and cultivated for strong plants next year.

Water roses sparingly and withhold plant food for next two months in New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, and Florida areas—you will get superior blooms in the fall.

Plant—or lift, divide, and transplant—crowded clumps of bearded iris.

Cut back new wisteria shoots to two or three buds to encourage formation of flower buds for next year.

Remove old hollyhocks when they have finished blooming; sow seed for next year's plants.

Inspect cedars for borer injury—use a medicine dropper to inject nicotine sulfate into the holes.

Lift daffodils you want to relocate before their

TEXAS-SOUTHWEST

Dust phlox, zinnias, lilacs, and mums with a multipurpose pesticide or sulfur to prevent mildew.

Shade newly set plants—coleus, salvia, plumbago, ageratum—for three days or so.

Tie glads, vines, and tall perennials to supports to prevent storm damage.

Harvest tulip bulbs still in the ground. Store where circulation is good.

Apply moisturesaving mulches of moss, rice or cottonseed hulls, or whatever material is available, around base of your plants.

Cut faded flower heads from crapemyrtles.

Keep dogwoods, ginger-lilies well watered.

Keep your plants sprayed or dusted to avoid insect and disease troubles.

Plant okra, chard, rutabagas, beans, and squash for fall vegetables.

Plant zinnia seed in light shade for late bloom.

time to...

When the new canes on your black-raspberry bushes reach a height of 2 feet, cut back the tips 3 or 4 inches.

This pruning encourages branching, eliminates need for supporting the plants.

For purple raspberries, wait until bushes are 3 feet high. Don't touch red raspberries.

sweet corn, beets, and carrots before mid-July.

Plant endive, kohlrabi, turnips, and winter radishes the last half of July.

Order shrubs and trees for fall planting.

Give your mums their final pinching this month.

Enjoy your garden in midsummer by keeping the work confined to necessary maintenance you can't put off.

Install a simple bench outdoors where you can take an occasional breather while mowing your lawn.

Mowing is easier to do if you mow awhile, then clip.

foliage is gone and they are difficult to find. Set out the last of your gladiolus and dahlias for late summer bloom.

Plant mertensias for spring display with narcissus.

It's easier to hoe and weed your vegetables and flower borders when the soil is moist. So make the most of your time after summer showers.

Hoe shallowly, and away from your plants. Then there is no danger of damaging fine roots that grow very close to the surface of the soil.

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Take evergreen cuttings—line them closely in damp sand, vermiculite, or peatmoss in a shady spot. Move them to the nursery row in the spring.

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How, when, how much to water

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Unless the rain does the job, give your lawn and plants not less than an inch of water each week. An inch of water will penetrate to a depth of 6 inches in average loam soil. In clay soil, an inch of water will go down about 4 inches, compared to 12 inches in sandy soil.

Best time to water is early morning when there's less evaporation. Next best is during the day when sun is shining. If it's necessary that you water during the evening, don't wet plant leaves. They'll stay damp all night, and diseases will be encouraged.

Merely wetting the soil surface does little good. Water must get down to the main root area.

With your faucet turned on to the degree you normally use, let your sprinkler or soaker run for half an hour. Then test for moisture penetration by inserting the blade of a trowel in the ground. This will help you determine how long it takes to wet *your* soil to a depth of 6 inches.

Another way to figure your watering time is to turn the faucet on at the force you normally use, and clock the time it takes to fill a gallon can. One gallon of water will cover a square foot of average garden soil to a depth of 1.6 inches. Then estimate the time it will take to run the gallons needed to cover the area you want to water.

Your lawn will need regular watering if it is to hold its spring color throughout summer.

It seldom is necessary to water established grass on loam or clay soils just to keep it alive. Good turf can stand protracted drouth. It may turn brown, but will revive with the fall rains unless it is cut too short. Grass on sandy soils may be killed out in dry weather, however, if you don't provide water.

You can reduce evaporation by setting your mower to cut 1½ to 2 inches high because longer growth shades the ground.

Start watering your lawn before the grass shows signs of withering. Once your soil bakes hard and cracks open, it's hard to bring moisture content up to normal.

As seeds and seedlings are easily washed away, it's best to water a newly planted lawn on a slope with a porous canvas hose.

When you feed a lawn with dry plant food, follow at once with a liberal watering to carry the nutrients into the soil.

Keep new sod watered regularly until it is established.

Don't keep watering until your lawn is compact and waterlogged, especially on heavy soil.

To be good, a lawn must be well drained, so surface water doesn't stand long after a rain. If your lawn is too low to provide good drainage, lay lines of draintile.

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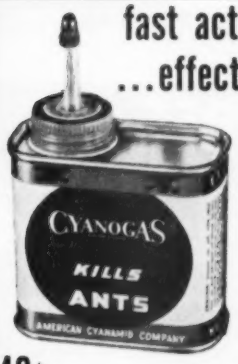

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How to make pillows

Today's pillows are easy to sew. Make two or three in one afternoon! In putting together the simple shapes you see here, we found that each can be made in about an hour.

On page 62 you'll see ideal spots for using these pillows. Here we show you the sewing tricks for making them—boxy and flange-type pillows. Bolsters, too.

Boxy pillows

To sew a corded pillbox pillow, make this simple pattern. Draw a straight line equal to width you want plus 1 inch for seam allowance. Using half this line as a radius, draw a circle on newspaper or wrapping paper.

From this pattern cut two fabric circles. Also cut a boxing strip the width you want and long enough to equal the distance around the

circle, plus an extra half inch on all sides for seam allowance.

(We used circles 14 inches in diameter, and a boxing strip 4 inches wide for the pillow pattern shown above.)

Make enough cording to equal the distance around both circles.

To make cording, cut bias strips of fabric 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. Stitch strips together at ends.

Lay cotton cord along wrong side of bias strips. Fold bias over cord. Machine-stitch, using cord-

Photographs: Stanley

ing foot (shown in picture). Cording foot will hug cord closely if you hold cord toward center of foot while guiding it.

Cut length of cording in half. Lay one piece of it around edge on right side of one of the circles. Baste and stitch, allowing $\frac{1}{2}$-inch seam. Baste cording to second circle in the same way, and stitch.

Stitch ends of boxing strip together, with a $\frac{1}{2}$-inch seam. Baste and stitch boxing strip to circle with cording between, as shown above. Cut notches in seam.

Stitch other side in position, leaving an opening so cover can be turned right side out. Stuff it with foam rubber, cotton, or kapok. Better yet, make a muslin pillow from same pattern (minus cording) to fill fabric cover. Then you can remove cover for washing.

Make a square, rectangular, or triangular pillow the same way. Cut two pieces the size and shape you want for each pillow, allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ inch for all seams.

Join the two pieces with a 3- or 4-inch boxing strip stitched to the edges. Stuff with cotton or kapok. (About 1 pound fills a 16x16 pillow.) Or stuff with a muslin pillow made from the same pattern.

Make giant TV pillows from foam rubber or a cushion unit from an old sofa or chair.

For easy removal of cover, sew long zipper into boxed edge.

For springier pillows, put a layer of good-grade moss or hair between layers of cotton filler.

To gather edge (see triangular pillow on page 62) cut strip equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the distance around pillow. Gather strip to fit, before joining the sections. Fill this cover with muslin pillow.

To button-tuft, use double carpet thread on long darning needle. Tie thread to one button shank. Put needle through cushion, second button shank, then back through cushion and first button shank. Tie.

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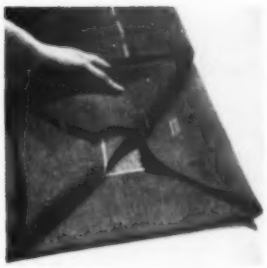

Flange pillows

To make a flange-hem cover for a pillow, like the apricot-colored one on page 62, first cut two rectangles of fabric equal to the size of the pillow *plus* double the flange-hem allowance for all four sides.

(For example: In making a cover with a 4-inch flange-hem allowance, for a 12x16-inch pillow, add double the hem allowance to all sides; cut two pieces of fabric 28x32 inches.)

Turn hems under all the way around, cutting corners to miter them, as shown. Press fold in edge.

With right sides facing each other, stitch rectangles together at this fold line, on three sides. Press seam. Turn cover right side out.

To form flange hem, stitch an even distance in from the edge, on three sides, outlining size of pillow (see dotted chalk line in picture).

Insert pillow through open side and machine-stitch the fourth side closed. Slip-stitch to close the open outer edge of flange hem.

Bolsters

Cut a rectangle of drill or sailcloth. Width: 34 inches. Length: finished length you want bolster to be, plus 8 inches to allow for ends. Stitch long edges together with a 1-inch seam, forming a tube. Turn tube inside out. Baste around one end; gather it closed. Pack tube with cotton or kapok. Draw other end closed, as shown here.

To make a bolster cover, cut a rectangle the same size as for the bolster, minus 6 inches in length. Stitch long edges together with a 1-inch seam, forming a tube.

Next measure diameter of bolster end. Add 2 inches. This determines diameter of pattern for end circles. Make a paper pattern. Using it, cut two fabric circles.

Stitch cording and end circle to one end of bolster cover, following pillbox-pillow directions.

Turn bolster cover right side out. Pull it over bolster. Stitch cording to other circle. Slip-stitch circle in place at open end to finish.

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What's wrong with this family?

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What's right

Camp, with its recreation and group living, usually is fine experience for a growing boy. The efforts of the Snyders to provide these for Steve are commendable. It's good for the Snyders to use Stephen's absence to give themselves a vacation.

What's wrong

The Snyders seem to have made two serious mistakes.

They signed up the camp *for* Steve instead of *with* him. At his age, he is entitled to take part in plans that affect him. His resistance in the doctor's office might have been dispelled if he had been consulted and a camp had been selected more to his liking. The boy would have felt that going to camp was something of his own doing as well as his parents' wish.

The Snyders didn't make sure Steve was ready for camp. Most 9-year-olds are ready for group living, but many normal boys like Steve have not developed that far. Children must be ready to stay away from home before camp is fun or helpful. Homesickness might be especially hard for Stephen, who is an only child.

The Snyders could have made more certain of Stephen's readiness for camp by: (1) Talking it over with him and drawing out fears and anxieties he might have; (2) discussing with his teacher his reactions to other children and probable response to being away from home; (3) looking more closely at how he adjusted to groups at home. Next year, Steve might do all right at camp.

Steve possibly thought his parents were trying to get him out of the way to be free for fun on their own. They should have been sure that Steve—not they—decided he'd go to camp.

Parents should take time to study camps and select one which meets approved standards of good camping care and one which will be best for their child. With many camping associations in operation, they should have no difficulty in securing expert guidance in making a good selection.

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New bush squash takes less space

A bush variety of Buttercup squash has been developed, making that vegetable practical for the home garden. The vining kind took so much space that only a man with half an acre could spare room to grow it.

Dr. A. F. Yeager of the University of New Hampshire, who produced the bush Buttercup, has another even more exciting squash variety scheduled for introduction in 1953—a bush version of Blue Hubbard.

Many gourmets consider Blue Hubbard the acme of quality in squashes, but its huge vines need lots of room. You can space bush plants 4 feet apart.

Equally interesting: Fruits have been reduced in size to about 3 pounds each, about a fifth of the weight of fruits of the vining type. A 3-pounder is just about right for one family meal.

Where are the apples of old?

For some reason, anyone who has eaten a Sheepnose or a Russet as a child is convinced these old-time apples were sheer ambrosia.

It's hard to prove to a person suffering from this kind of nostalgia that older varieties have gone out of commerce largely because they lack the flavor of newer, better kinds.

If you're not convinced with this explanation, the Fruit Gardens Committee of the American Pomological Society is perhaps your only satisfactory source of information on old-time apples.

Ira Glackens of Center Conway, New Hampshire, chairman of that committee, can usually locate a tree or two of Seek-No-Further, Maiden's Blush, or some other ancient kind no longer handled by nurserymen.

Breed better bush cherry

A new dwarf cherry for the drier, colder states of the Great Plains—of better quality than common bush cherries now available—has been bred at the Horticultural Field Station at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Called Dwarfrich, plants grow about 4 feet high, and are covered with brilliant, red, sour cherries about the texture and flavor of Early Richmond.

Dr. A. C. Hildreth, who selected Dwarfrich from seedlings brought in from Manitoba, recommends it as an ornamental because of its glossy, green foliage.

Strawberry root rot stopped

Use of the fungicide Phygon on soil to stop root rot of strawberries has proved so successful that researchers at

Colorado A and M College at Fort Collins have recommended its use to all county agents.

They feel there is reason to believe that Phygon increases the natural protective chemicals of a plant. This idea of an absorption fungicide was described in the May issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*.

Two more hardy strawberries

New strawberry varieties make it possible to grow this delicious fruit where the climate is rigorous.

Sioux, originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Cheyenne, Wyoming, is hardy there without winter covering. The berry is as large as smaller commercial varieties like Progressive everbearer. It retains some of the wonderful aroma and sweetness of its wild parent and bears a heavy June crop.

Montana Progressive is another hardy strawberry that produces a good June crop and some berries throughout the summer under Montana conditions. Fruit is of high quality, and plants are resistant to both yellows and leaf-spot disease.

Light and tuberous begonias

Checks of a large number of plantings of tuberous begonias that failed to bloom properly show that too many of them are planted in heavy shade. Others are planted where hedges or buildings cut off enough light to reduce day length as much as an hour.

Tuberous begonias are sensitive to both the strength and duration of light. Full sun until about 9 a.m.; light, filtered shade until 4:30; and full sun until sunset results in good blooms well into August. At that time, gradual shortening of the day forces plants to go dormant and stop flowering.

Spray thwarts raspberry disease

Raspberry anthracnose, which causes young canes to die back, can be controlled with a mixture of ferbam and liquid lime sulfur.

The spray, applied before and after blooming, cut anthracnose infection to a small fraction of what it was on unsprayed plants, according to tests completed by Dr. H. F. Winter, plant pathologist at Ohio State Experiment Station at Wooster.

Weed killer for deep-rooted pests

A weed killer, new to the United States but widely used abroad, will be available soon in experimental amounts.

Called MCP (short for 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid), it is a relative of the well-known 2,4-D, but is "easier" on some grasses and crops. Most important for weed-harried homeowners, it is effective against such pests as Canada thistle and bindweed.

More on weed control

On the subject of weeds, one of the most interesting new chemicals discussed at recent weed-control conferences is sodium isopropyl xanthate. This seems to be deadly to all new weed seedlings, but does not injure them when plant stems get a bit hard.

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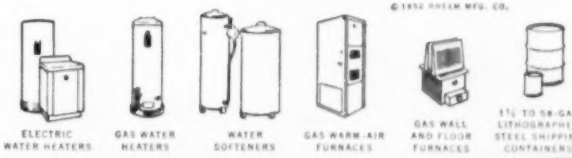

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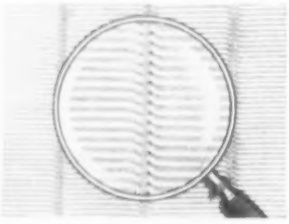

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The diary of a

Plain dirt gardener

By Harry R. O'Brien

David did some work with our tiller for the neighbors, and toted home his payment, a handsome cherry pie

July 1 Tuesday—and terrifically hot. The roses are all in beautiful bloom, and other flowers, too.

Seems that all the world is out on some highway, going somewhere or nowhere—fast.

But here Maggie and I sit in our easy chairs, just enjoying restful quiet and talking over things.

All sowing of seeds and setting out of flowers and vegetables has been done. Just a few succession crops of vegetables to sow.

It is a month of letting everything grow. Mostly a month of watching and waiting, except for a few chores, to wit:

1. Cultivate the plants and kill the weeds in the rose beds, annual beds, amid the perennials and mums, and in the vegetable patch.

2. Dust or spray the roses, the cabbages, the potatoes, the glads, the beans, etc., etc., to keep off the bugs and diseases.

3. Pick the strawberries—now ripe in a late season and a pretty good crop, too. Better than expected. This is almost a daily job. Besides daily eating, these are destined for the zero box.

4. Get the rest of the peas picked, shelled, and into that zero box, too. Some are already there.

5. Give roses another application of plant food, and side-dress annuals, glads, and certain vegetables, mebbe, with ditto.

6. Keep faded blooms on roses clipped off. Cut old iris bloom stalks to ground. Cut off faded blooms of peonies. This is Maggie's work. She loves to snip-snip.

7. Keep the grass mowed on lawn and garden paths. This is David's weekly job.

8. Go forth in the dewy morning, before the sun gets too high, and smell the sweet fragrance of the roses. Make some notes on those new varieties I planted in the spring, and take color pictures.

When it comes to smelling said fragrance, though, I'm handicapped. It's because of the pungent perfume of my cob pipe.

July 3 There has been a lot of rain for nearly a week, so nobody could do much garden work.

Some of the iris need to be dug, divided, and reset. David came back from scouting the back of the garden with the news.

"My, how the weeds grow when it rains," he reported.

"But everything else is in good shape. There are just lots of green tomatoes. Those potato vines are more than a foot high."

This evening Maggie went forth to pick the strawberries. There were almost more than she could handle. When the battle was over, there were six more quarts in our zero box.

July 7 Today's oration to David, after he came home from his classes, was in form of instructions to go forth and get some light exercise by putting that plant food around the roses.

Just about this time of year, I like to do this. Gives them a summer boost and puts 'em in shape for the big fall bloom.

July 13 If the family is going to eat any late sweet corn this fall, we'll have to get started soon.

So Donald came home from his work a bit early to do the job.

We've had lots of rain, so David has sprayed the roses every day or two, using his own secret formula

He had already worked up the ground with our tiller. He made the furrows with the wheel hoe. Had about half of the seed dropped before a terrific rainstorm caught up with him. It drove him, in considerable haste, to the house.

After it was over, the furrows were filled with water—those with the seeds not yet covered and those where none had been dropped.

July 14 Corn planting completed. I'd rather have it done the latter part of June.

A third planting of sweet corn here in our Midwestern section is taking a chance.

If we get rain and late frost—we get corn well into October. Drouth and early frost—no corn.

Donald planted three different hybrids that mature at various dates—Spancross, Golden Cross Bantam, and Iowana.

Maggie picked strawberries this evening. When she finished the job, our zero box held six more quarts

July 15 With these rains, David has been spraying the roses every day or two. He's lost count, but has sprayed 12 or 14 times by now.

He has his own secret formula and won't listen to what I tell him. All I know is that he is using ferbam in it to control black spot on the rosebushes. Cleanest they have been in years.

David has been cultivating the rose beds, too. For this he uses a new kind of garden tiller.

He runs it back and forth between the rows. It goes right up close to the bushes. After he gets through with this, it takes just a bit of work with the hoe.

As for the hand-hoe rose technique, that's where I come in.

From time immemorial, one of my July-to-August chores has been to take the two-pronged, forged weeding hoe and give all the roses a close-up, detailed handling. I often hand-pull weeds, too.

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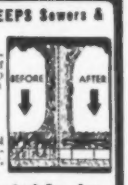

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July 16 David likes to run the larger tiller we use for working up soil so well that he worked up a flower bed for the neighbors.

For payment, they gave him a cherry pie. He came carrying it down the road as if he had a bag of gold dollars in his hands.

July 17 David's work streak keeps right on. Take the annual beds, for example. We set out plants. Every kind of seed we sowed came up except a row of cleome.

Donald has been acting strangely of late. Three or four nights a week, he gets home right on the dot. Wants his food promptly.

Then he puts on his Sunday clothes and drives away. Doesn't get home until midnight or after.

He never tells us a thing, but Maggie and I have our own ideas about it. A young lady has come into the story, apparently.

July 20 "What dust did you say to use on the glads?" asked David.

"Just use the same dust you have been putting on the potatoes," I told him.

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David hauled a 100-pound bag of plant food out to the rose bed so we could give them plenty of food

July 22 Routine news is that the vegetables are coming on, so fast and so much that the family just can't eat 'em all.

There are snap beans, cauliflower, cabbages, broccoli; and the tomatoes are getting ripe.

July 30 The good word is that sweet corn from our belated May planting is now ready and will reach a peak next week.

July 31 Rain stopped falling two weeks ago or more. Sun is hot and everything is beginning to dry up and stop growing.

No bloom to speak of on the roses. Bloom is reluctant to show on the annuals.

Garden work has about stopped. Prospect today looks dusty.

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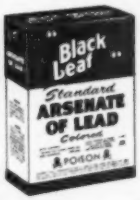

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stems that tend to creep and root freely at the joints.

Seedling leaves are yellowish-green, and coarser than bluegrass. Countless seeds dropped each fall keep new plants coming back in the spring when the soil warms up. Once established, it thrives in hot, dry weather, smothering out other grass. Fast-growing crabgrass is easily spotted several days after mowing, as it grows taller than desirable kinds.

A second common type of crabgrass has a finer leaf, is free of hairs, and is more upright.

Any one of the commercial products containing potassium cyanate (not *cyanide*) will kill crabgrass if you follow manufacturer's directions to the letter.

Apply PC with garden sprayer or watering can twice—first in late spring to catch the first crop, then again in mid-August to kill plants that develop later.

Wait until your lawn is a year old before you use PC to control crabgrass. Most grasses will brown slightly after treatment with PC, but the color comes back after one or two mowings. For best results, apply when soil is moist and grass is dry—a day or two after a rain.

Crabgrass seed that has fallen to the ground in the past survives indefinitely. You won't eliminate all your crabgrass in a single year, because some seed will sprout each spring. So you'll need to repeat PC applications annually to keep your lawn free of this pest.

Mercury compounds, mostly sprays, are more effective on seedlings than well-established plants. Like PC, they will brown the grass if applied heavily. Best time to spray or dust is late May or early June. That's when crabgrass seeds have germinated but haven't appeared above the ground.

If you use 2,4-D, apply only when crabgrass is in seedling stage. Use it double the strength recommended for dandelions. Apply first spray not later than when you see first seedlings. Repeat every two weeks.

Recent experiments indicate that chlordane mixed in oil is effective in killing seeds as well as crabgrass itself. More research is needed, however, before this control method is ready for widespread use.

Dandelion. You can't mistake the dandelion's butter yellow flowers, its rosette of irregular leaves, and the white, fluffy globe-shaped seed heads that spread with the wind later.

One application of 2,4-D when plants are young will kill this perennial. Spray small patches of new seedlings as they come up.

Plantain. At least one species of this perennial with slim, tall-growing seed stalks grows in every part of the country. Large-leafed kind is shown on page 119. Other common kinds are Rugel's, narrow-leaf or buckthorn, and bracted plan-

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Ground ivy. Rounded leaves, tiny blue flowers, a mintlike odor, and creeping habit characterize ground ivy. It often is found in lawn-grass seed, thus appearing in new lawns.

You can control this perennial with 2,4-D if you repeat sprayings on new seedlings and those that come along later.

Sorrel. Red sorrel, also known as sheep or horse sorrel, has creeping rootstocks, and seeds early in summer. Flowers vary in color with species. Light green leaves are arrow-shaped at base, and have a sour taste.

Sorrel seedlings grow slowly, and one spraying with 2,4-D will kill them. But you'll need more than one application if the weed is growing in force. Once sorrel plants are out of your lawn, and good grass is established, it's easy to keep them out.

Knotweed. Long, wiry stems that spread out flat; tiny, bluish-green leaves; greenish-white flowers with pinkish margins; a long tap root—those are the qualities of knotweed you'll recognize if you have it in your lawn. It's usually found in poor, packed ground.

Knotweed can be controlled with 2,4-D or PC by spraying seedlings when they are very young—about an inch high. Follow with two more applications at three-week intervals, because new seedlings continually crop up. Use twice as much 2,4-D as the directions recommend for controlling dandelions.

Chickweed. The two kinds of this annual—mouse-eared and smooth-leaf—can be found growing almost from the time snow is off until the ground is frozen. You'll know it by tiny, hairy, dark green leaves that usually stay green all winter. It also has clusters of small, white flowers.

In contrast to crabgrass, chickweed thrives in shade, and sunlight discourages growth. It grows most prolifically in moist, acid soil. Good control results can be had with PC or 2,4-D. Spray repeatedly as new seedlings show up.

More about 2,4-D. This chemical—*2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid*—provides one of the most effective means for controlling broad-leaved weeds (dicots). It is selective in that it kills most weeds without injuring more upright-growing, narrow-bladed, desirable grasses.

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Although 2,4-D is nonpoisonous to humans or animals, you may be allergic to it. To be on the safe side, keep it out of your eyes and off your skin and clothing.

You can buy 2,4-D in three forms—sodium salts, which are powders; amine salts; and esters, which are liquids.

Sodium and amine salts are preferable for use on lawns, and they mix well with water. They are safest to use where flowers and shrubs may be damaged by spray fumes.

New forms of esters now are available, however, which are safer to use close to flowers.

You also can buy 2,4-D in combination with 2,4,5-T or *2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid*, a chemical used mainly to kill brush and woody plants. The combination can be used to kill white Dutch clover, poison oak, poison ivy, briars, ragweed, and other pests.

Many other weed killers have been developed and are becoming available for home use.

To be practical, they should be free of hazard for the user, for children and pets. They should eliminate weeds with no injury and little discoloration to desirable grasses. They should be easy to use, with positive results. Apply these standards when you buy.

When to spray. Most chemicals are apt to wash off if it rains soon after you apply them. So it pays to watch weather forecasts. All spraying should be done on quiet, warm days when even moderate breezes can't make spray drift.

Spraying on extremely hot days increases danger from spray fumes. Best results are obtained if you spray in temperatures ranging from 70 to 85 degrees.

Use a sprayer that sprays rather coarsely, to avoid fine mists that drift and damage roses and other garden plants. It's a good idea to cover more perishable plants with paper. A three-gallon knapsack sprayer or sprinkling can is good for spraying small areas.

How to clean a sprayer. The best way is to have one sprayer you use only for weed killers and another to use exclusively for insecticides and fungicides.

If you have just one, always clean it as soon as possible after using a chemical weed killer. You'll avoid injury to desirable plants.

Mix hot, soapy water in your sprayer and flush it thoroughly. Repeat the process two or three times. Then fill the sprayer with a solution of water and household ammonia, using 1 tablespoon of ammonia to a gallon of water.

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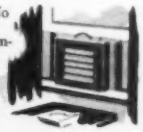

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Luscious fruit salad

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Ambrosia Dressing

A perfect blend of seasonings to point up the luscious flavor of midsummer fruits—

- ⅔ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ⅓ cup strained honey
- 5 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 cup salad oil

Mix dry ingredients; add honey, vinegar, lemon juice, and onion. Pour oil into mixture very slowly, beating constantly with rotary or electric beater. Makes 2 cups.

Frozen Summer Salad

Fruity and frosty, a delicious cool-off for a sizzling day—

- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- ⅔ cup pineapple syrup
- 1 cup cubed fresh peaches
- 1 cup sliced green seedless grapes
- 1 cup pineapple bits, drained
- ⅓ cup drained sliced maraschino cherries
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Add pineapple syrup; chill until slightly thickened. Add peaches, grapes, pineapple, and cherries. Fold in mayonnaise and whipped cream. Pour into round ice-cream cartons or into a refrigerator tray. Freeze until salad is firm. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Company Chicken Mold

A delightful, make-ahead main-dish salad—

- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups diced chicken
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup orange segments, cut in pieces
- ½ cup halved grapes

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Cool slightly; stir in mayonnaise, whipped cream, and salt. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan. Chill until firm. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Honey-Lime Dressing

A sweet, tangy dress-up for your favorite fruits. Extra easy to fix—

Combine 2 parts honey and 1 part lime juice. Serve over chilled fruits.

Fruit-salad tips

Dip pear, peach, avocado, and banana slices in lime, lemon, or pineapple juice to keep them from discoloring.

Fix fruit plates in advance, if you like. Cover with foil and slip into the refrigerator.

Serve a fruit salad for a tempting main course. All you'll need to add is a delicious salad dressing, rolls or little sandwiches, and hot soup or coffee. Or plan a platter of fresh fruits for a refreshing dessert. Serve with wedges of lime or lemon, scoops of frosty sherbet, or crisp cookies.

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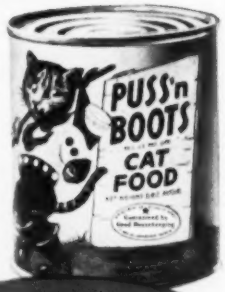

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Your pet and mine

By Russell K. Lowry

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Start by removing the dirt and loose hair

Stand him on newspapers and comb and brush him for two or three minutes, beginning at the head and working to the tail. Run over his coat lightly with a dampcloth to remove stubborn dirt particles. A few more brush strokes will smooth his coat

Hate to think of cleaning your dog? A sponge bath takes little time, keeps your dog's coat healthy, and makes him a welcome guest in the living room

Clean dirt, wax, and hair from his ears

Clean out your dog's ears twice a week. Use cotton-tipped applicators dipped in alcohol. Turn back the ear and gently swab out the inside tissue. Don't be rough or probe too deep, as the vicinity of the ear drum is sensitive and drum can be damaged

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Then he can join the family indoors

After his sprucing up, you'll get a lot more enjoyment out of your dog. Let him spend the evenings in the living room with the family. It'll make him feel a lot better, too—he'll get more attention from the family, won't be avoided by your guests

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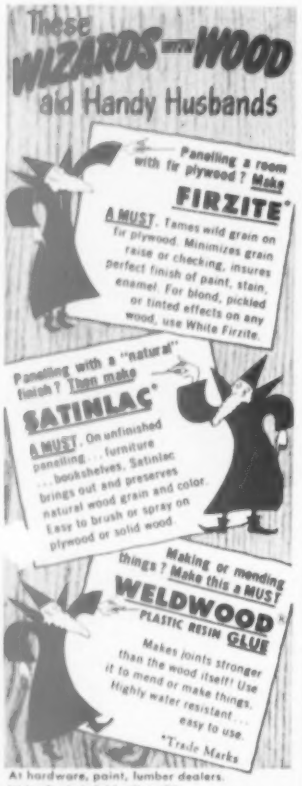

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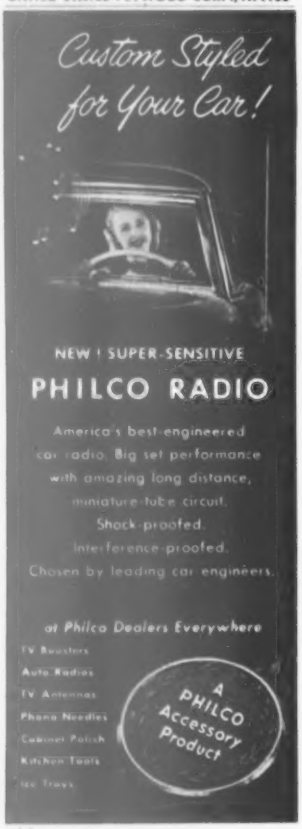

Your pet and mine

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Most dirt lies on the hair, not the skin. Part your dog's hair; you'll find the skin pink and clean. Besides removing dirt, the brisk action of the brush stimulates the skin, gets the oil glands working better, gives a better sheen.

Most professional dog breeders and exhibitors don't bathe their dogs. Too much soap and water dries out the skin and coat, defeats the natural functions of the skin's oil glands. The result is dead-looking, dry, brittle hair that breaks and falls every time the dog moves.

Excessive bathing makes the skin dry and taut, causing minute cracks. Often an irritating itch develops in these tiny crevices which causes the dog to scratch and bite himself. This opens the fissures wider, allowing fungi or microorganisms to enter.

Clipping consists of shearing the coat down to the skin in the belief that: (1) It helps the dog stay clean; (2) it makes for cool comfort. Both are fallacies. A dog's coat protects against dirt, where a bare skin invites it. A clipped dog is going to pick up just as much dirt, only it will be inclined to adhere to the skin, instead of being repulsed by a luxurious coat.

Clipping exposes the dog to more insect bites and parasite attacks. The short prickly hairs dig into the skin, causing discomfort. When clipped, your dog is subject to serious, painful sunburn, chills, colds, or pneumonia. If you want a cleaner and more comfortable pet in the summertime, don't clip.

Lots of dogs, especially the long-eared or long-haired breeds, develop painful ear trouble. Where cleaning is neglected, ears get clogged up with dirt, wax, and hair. In time, this mass results in sores, called ear canker, which is not only painful, but difficult to cure. Never use soap and water inside a dog's ears.

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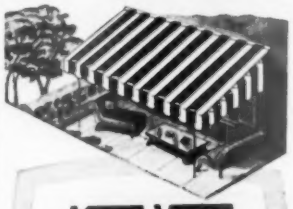

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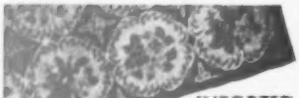

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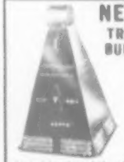

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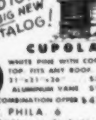

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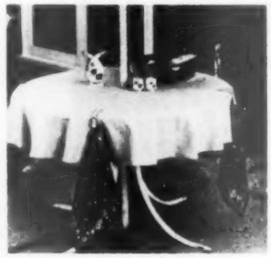

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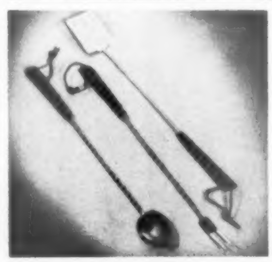

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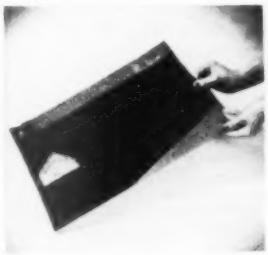

Mat for outdoor eating is backed with hardboard that makes a stable surface for lap eating. Mat of light or dark blue denim snaps onto backboard. Can be detached for laundering. Pocket holds red bandana napkin. Lap mat is 14" x19¾". *Bar-B-Q Mats*, $3.50, each, ppd. The Bar Mart, Inc., 62 West 45th St., New York 19, N.Y.

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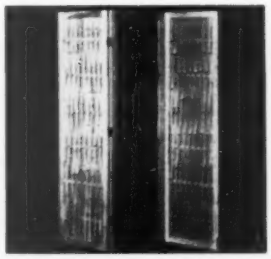

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And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

Hints to help you—

Baked puddings are popular winter favorites—easy-to-fix oven pals for a baked meat casserole. To help you remember these delicious puddings, we give you a short list of suggestions:

- old-fashioned bread pudding
- raisin 'n' rice favorite
- fruit brown Betty
- baked prune whip
- lemon cottage pudding
- rich date-nut special
- orange puff
- custard fix-ups
- cranberry crumb pudding
- your family's choice

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- oxtail soup
- braised sweetbreads
- diced-tongue casserole
- variety-meat salads
- pan-fried brains
- kidney-vegetable stew
- tripe in a sauce
- sweet-sour heart
- savory liver specials

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1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "February Baked Puddings" or "February Variety-meat Fix-ups."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in upper right corner of recipe page.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons—never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the history or origin of the recipe you submit.
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7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, July 31.
8. Address the recipes you enter to 5407 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

This month's winners

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If persistence is golden, my 10-year-old Babe is destined to be a saddle-horse owner. "I'll stop nagging," she promised Mom and me yesterday, "if you'll just get me some kind of nag."

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"To get a goodly slice of life," I overheard Grandmother Hillis telling my teen-ager last night, "you've surely got to give."

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They simply don't make bathing trunks with the same fast quality nowadays as they did 20 years ago. The new ones I bought last summer have shrunk two inches just stored in my closet.

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Strangest mathematics known to man is how love can be divided as babies are multiplied, without subtracting any from the original sum.

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One way to stop your husband and children from walking in their sleep, madam, is to lock your refrigerator.

Here in marrying season, young folks, don't mistake romance for love. Romance is the frothy though alluring meringue on a pie. Love is the filling. The rich crust that holds it all together is devotion.

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Just before I light the first fall fire in our living room next October 1, will some of you kind friends please remind me to remove the metal rain cap I put over our chimney yesterday? Your neglect of that simple, neighborly duty last year cost me a redecoration job.

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"Though invisible, a teaspoonful of neutrons would weigh 210,000,000 tons," says a distinguished scientist in a newspaper interview. Offhand, I can't think how to use that information to enrich my family life.

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I hope my son will get a wife as good as I did. But there's no hope that my daughters can get husbands as good as their mother did.

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Our pastor dropped by today and talked casually to the missus about Christianity and child training. As soon as our Rosie came in from swimming, Mom demanded, "Now see here, young lady, just how much did you act up at the Sunday School party last night?"

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Our 16-year-old Rosemary's pretty 1951 bathing suit was simply unthinkable this year, but it had stretched just a little, and was so expensive and colorful that her mom is glad to inherit it now.

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My wife often shows little or no interest in what I am saying—unless I happen to be saying it to another woman.

"The only political platform that really appeals to me during the heat of July," declares Barter Bell, next door, "is one to eliminate all taxes and give big pensions to everybody."

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I could take all my other family hardships easily, if only I didn't have to be a good example to my children.

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"Discretion," says Uncle Dodd Buckner, "is something that a man gets after he is too old to enjoy ignoring it."

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Mom and I drove out to Old Man Hornsby's on his 98th birthday. When we asked him how he'd managed to live so long, he said he wasn't sure yet but that he was dickering with several patent medicine and health food firms.

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In this year of politics and taxes, it's not the surplus profits that annoy us most. It's the surplus of prophets.

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"A frequent present," suggests Bob Hannelly, Ph.D., our scholarly neighbor, "will help any woman forget a husband's past."

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Your family ties are strengthened when—Father learns to braid a little girl's hair . . . Mother develops a skill at marbles . . . Dad invites sister's beau to go fishing with him . . . Mom throws a surprise stag party for Dad . . . in-laws defend in-laws in an argument . . . grandparents give more love than they demand . . . Dad brings gifts without an "occasion" . . . busy children climb onto laps to relax.

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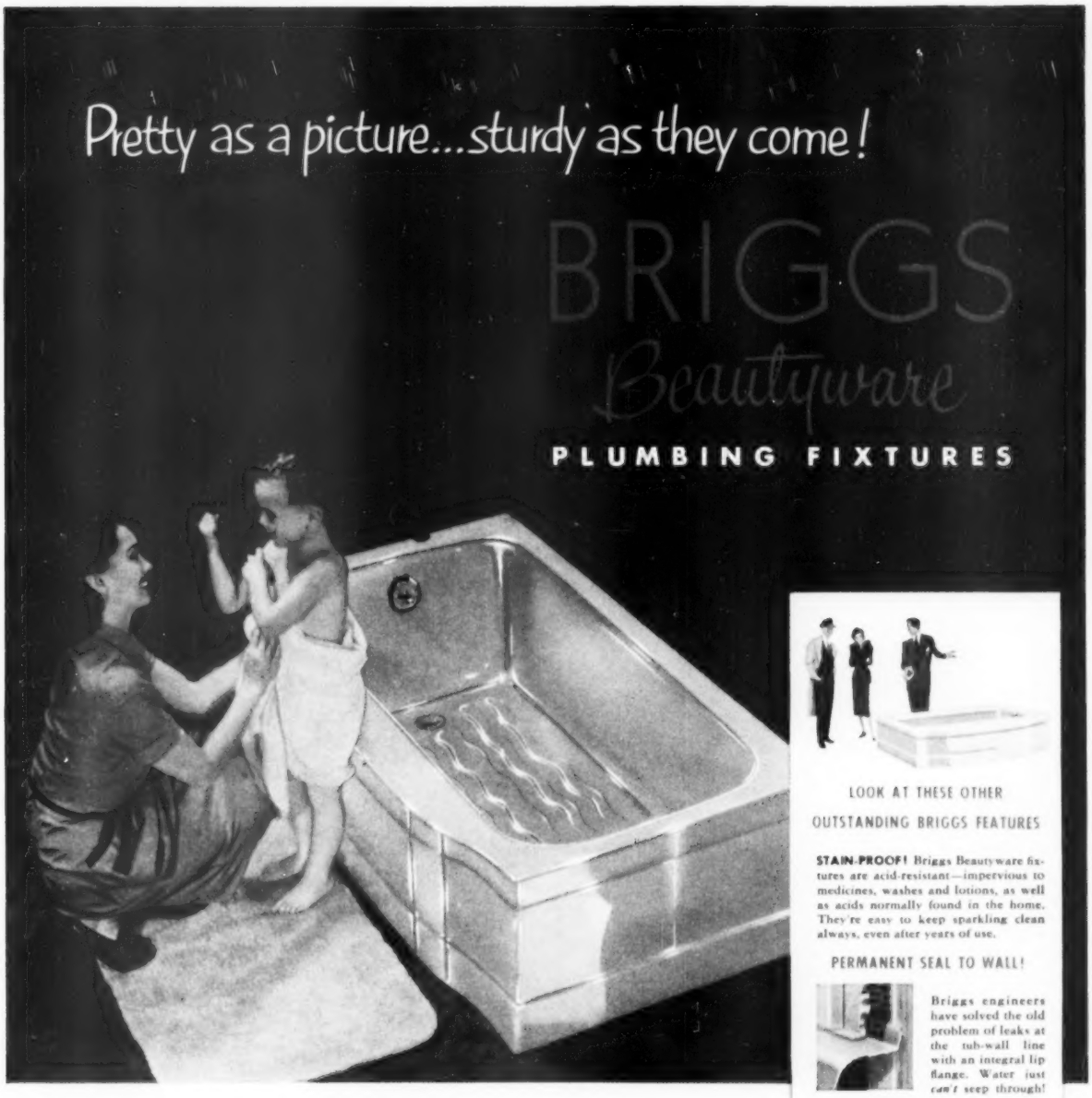

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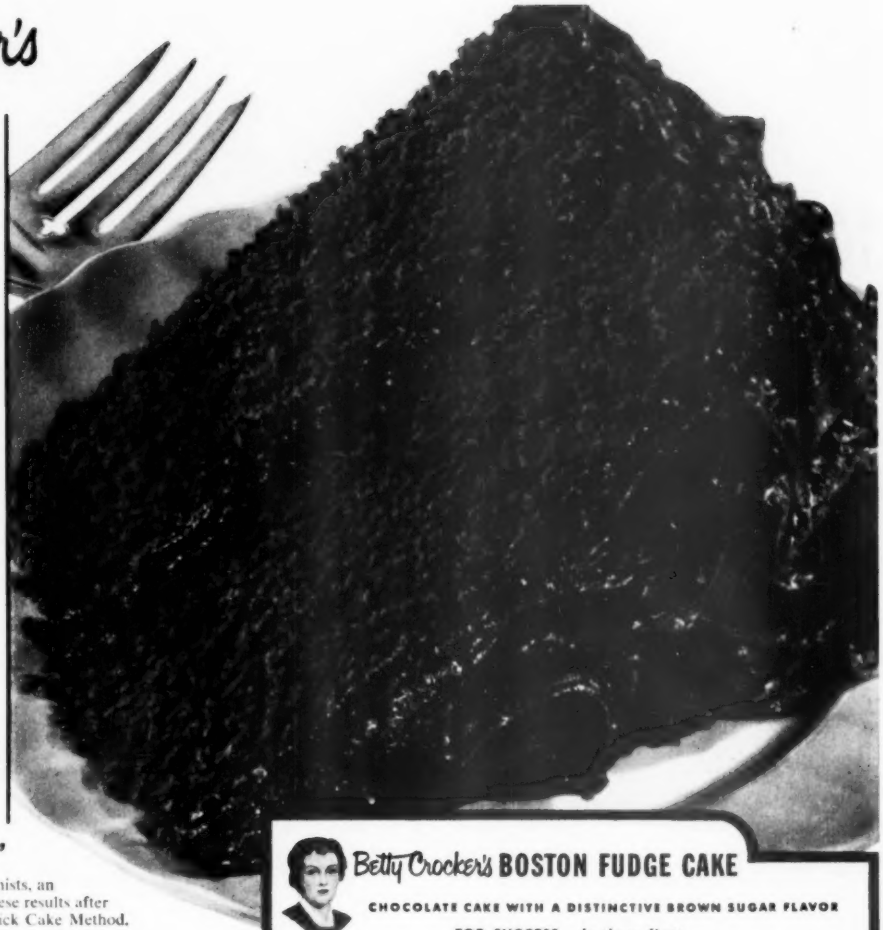

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CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH A DISTINCTIVE BROWN SUGAR FLAVOR

FOR SUCCESS—*do these first:*

1. Have ingredients room temperature (70° to 75°). In hot weather, use buttermilk and eggs directly from refrigerator.
2. *Preheat* oven to 350° (moderate).
3. Grease *generously* and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 9x1½-in., or oblong pan, 13x9½x2-in.
4. Measure *level* for accuracy with standard measuring cups and spoons.
5. *Sift* Gold Medal *"Kitchen-tested"* Enriched Flour, then spoon *lightly* into cup and level off. *Do not pack.*

Sift together into bowl ..... **2 cups sifted Gold Medal Flour**, ***1 tsp. soda**, ***3/4 tsp. salt**

Add ..... **2 cups brown sugar (packed in cup)**, ****1/2 cup high grade shortening**, **1 cup buttermilk or sour milk**, **1 tsp. vanilla**

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 minutes by clock (about 150 strokes per minute). You may rest a moment when beating by hand; just count actual beating time or strokes. *Or* mix with electric mixer on *medium speed* (middle of dial) for 2 minutes. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly.

Add ..... **2/3 to 3/4 cup unbeaten eggs (3 medium)**, **2 sq. unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.), melted**

Continue beating 2 minutes more, scraping bowl constantly. Pour batter into prepared pans or pan. Bake *layers 30 to 35 minutes; oblong cake, 40 to 45 minutes* in *moderate oven* (350°). Cool. Frost with Brown Beauty Icing (recipe below).

**If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit salt and reduce soda to ½ tsp. Increase buttermilk to 1 cup plus 2 tbsp.*

***such as Snowdrift, Crisco, Spry or Swift'ning.*

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BROWN BEAUTY ICING...Place bowl in ice water. Beat together until consistency to spread (3 to 5 min.): 1 1/3 cups *sifted* confectioners' sugar, 1/3 tsp. salt, 3 or 4 egg yolks (or 1 large egg), 4 tbsp. milk, 4 tbsp. soft shortening, 3 sq. unsweetened chocolate (3 oz.), melted; 1 tsp. vanilla.